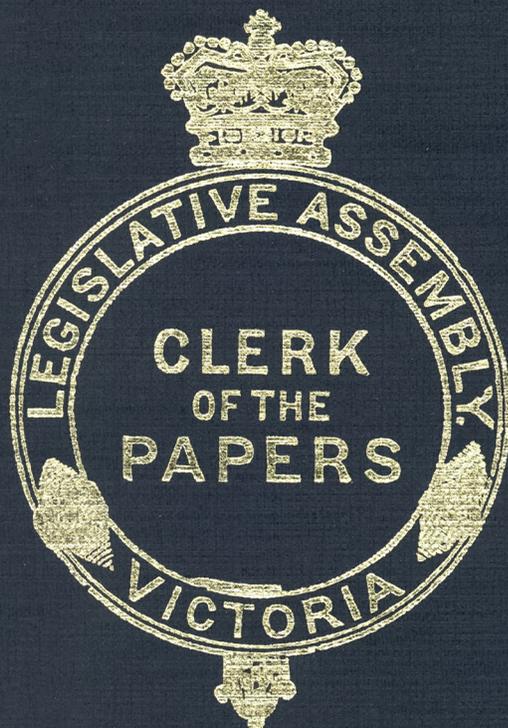


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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
- \*2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under 16.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
- \*3. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What current subsidies are available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidies were last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
- \*4. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which stationery items available to schools from the Education Department are printed in languages other than English.
  2. In respect of this year's annual list of stationery items sent to schools, why numerous forms which were printed in other languages were out of stock.
  3. Whether he will take steps to ensure that forms such as admission forms and absence forms are available in languages other than English to schools which require them.
- \*5. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the powers and composition of School Councils—
1. Whether he will make available to Members of Parliament copies of the statement of 25th June by the Director-General of Education.
  2. Why is this statement, which in effect amends Acts and Regulations of Parliament was not sent to Members.
  3. Whether the statement will be printed in sufficient numbers so that it can be widely distributed as a discussion document throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) when this statement will be made generally available ; and (b) whether the document will be made available in languages other than English to schools where a substantial number of pupils have non-English speaking parents.
- \*6. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the week ending 11th August, 1974—
1. How many petrol selling outlets were visited by officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  2. How many operators were found to be charging above the normal price per gallon, specifying the operator and address of the station.
  3. What action was taken against each such operator and with what results.
  4. How many complaints of over charging were made by members of the public, indicating how many of these complaints were investigated, how many were justified, and what action was taken in each case.
  5. Whether he advised the Premier to—(a) issue a statement on profiteering ; (b) suggest an investigation of profiteering ; or (c) take any other action ; if so, what action was proposed.

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

- \*7. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway, whether a costing of the Mahoneys-road to Bell-street, and Bell-street to Fitzroy sections has been completed ; if so, what are the estimated costs.
- \*8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
- \*9. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*—
1. Which Water Supply Authorities added sodium fluoride to water supplies prior to the passage of the Act.
  2. Which Authorities have begun to fluoridate their water since the passage of the Act.
  3. Which Authorities have not begun to fluoridate water supplies, specifying the proposed date of compliance with the Act and the number of water users residing in each district.
- \*10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of " official visitors " appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.
- \*11. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has conducted an enquiry into possible difficulties which may be faced by consumers on the introduction of colour television ; if so, when it was completed, and whether the report will be made public.
  2. Whether the Ministry is preparing a colour television guide for consumers ; if so—(a) when it will be available ; (b) whether it will be provided free of charge ; and (c) how it will be distributed.
- \*12. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.
- \*13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Mornington and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
  2. What projected population figures for Victoria in the years 1985 and 2000 the Ministry is using as the basis for its planning.
  3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme by declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
  5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the " green wedges " into genuine recreational areas.
  6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.

- \*14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
- \*15. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the three months period following the commencement of the *Consumer Protection Act 1973*—
1. On how many occasions the Director of Consumer Affairs has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer or in his name.
  2. On how many occasions the Director has defended a consumer in actions brought against the consumer.
  3. In which courts such actions have been instituted or defended, specifying on how many occasions the Director was successful, and how many cases are still in progress.
  4. Whether he has laid down any conditions which determine the course of action by the Director ; if so, what conditions.
- \*16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable classrooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
- \*17. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services over each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
- \*18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
- \*19. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, on how many occasions during the years 1964 to 1973, inclusive, West Coburg trams have failed to stop at the normal terminal point at the corner of Bell-street and Melville-road, West Coburg, specifying the dates and the reasons for such failure to stop.
- \*20. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 1st January 1972, how many male persons have applied for and been refused registration as a midwife or mothercraft nurse pursuant to section 18 (3) of the *Nurses Act 1958*.
- \*21. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.
- \*22. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepperton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been specially allocated to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.

- \*23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past ten years, what has been the expenditure on the Hume Highway, Western Highway and Princes Highway East, respectively.
- \*24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What money—(a) was made available in the last financial year ; and (b) will be made available in the current financial year to the Housing Commission from the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
  2. What vacant land the Commission owns or has an option over at Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. In respect of the above-mentioned towns, respectively how many applicants the Commission has for—(a) two bedroom homes ; (b) three bedroom homes ; and (c) elderly citizen flats.
  4. What are the respective waiting times in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  5. When the decision to discontinue with the services of private agents in the Latrobe Valley for collection of rents and house sales will be put into effect.
- \*25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
- \*26. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has made a submission to any division of the Teachers Tribunal concerning the number of teachers that there should be in each of the classes in the teaching service ; if so—(a) when such submission was made ; (b) what was the substance of the submission ; and (c) whether a submission was made to the Secondary Division of the Tribunal and, if not, why.
- \*27. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether representatives of the Ministry for Conservation have met with the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of the Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; (b) what decisions the meeting made ; and (c) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted towards the ban.
- \*28. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
- \*29. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been provided in each of the past five years for the purchase of school sites and what has been the actual expenditure in each case.
- \*30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the future plans for the Geelong West locomotive yards and when they will be implemented.
- \*31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
- \*32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether a scheme operates to provide a subsidy specifically for wool shipped through the Port of Portland ; if so, what are the details of such subsidy.
  2. Whether such a scheme operates on wool shipped through the Port of Geelong ; if so, what are the details ; if not, why.
- \*33. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and specifications covering the proposed elimination of the Tottenham railway gates and the widening of the Ashley-street underpass have been completed and are available for inspection by interested parties ; if not, when such plans and specifications will be completed.
- \*34. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third party motor car and motor cycle insurance business of the State Motor Car Insurance Office, what are the details of premium income and expenditure for the past two financial years.
- \*35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the present strength and authorized strength, respectively, of the police force.

- \*36. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female, persons have been recruited into the police force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many persons have left the police force since 1st January, 1974, specifying the number of males and females respectively.
- \*37. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1015 asked on 30th April, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. How many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
  2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
  3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
  4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
  5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
- \*38 MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all insurance companies presently registered as authorized insurers for compulsory third-party insurance in Victoria are experiencing significant losses in this area of their operations.
  2. Whether he is in possession of the profit and loss statement and balance sheet of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd. for the year ended 28th February, 1974 ; if so, whether these documents have revealed that large losses on compulsory third-party insurance have occurred.
  3. Whether the Government has received any representations from the Company with regard to taking over future liabilities of the Company under compulsory third-party insurance ; if so, whether the Government will assume future liabilities of the Company and give consideration to taking over the future liabilities of those other companies which have vacated the field of compulsory third-party insurance because of claims experience.
  4. Whether the Government has under consideration any representations from the State Motor Car Insurance Office to enter the general insurance field to off-set expected heavy losses in no-fault compulsory third-party insurance.
- \*39. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which properties have been purchased by the Government for use by the police force within the past ten years.
  2. What was the price paid for each of these properties.
  3. How much has already been paid on each of these properties until the 30th August, 1974.
  4. What is the balance and what are the terms of repayment in respect of each property.
- \*40. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school libraries and recurrent needs, respectively ; (b) secondary school libraries and recurrent needs, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) Science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
- \*41. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for a drivers' licence test at the licence testing station at Brunswick West.
- \*42. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many houses have been purchased for the extension of Brunswick technical school since 11th December, 1973.
  2. What was the purchase price and where these houses were located in each case.
- \*43. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
- \*44. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many persons are employed by the Department of State Development.
  2. How many of these officers are located outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

- \*45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
- \*46. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  3. What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
- \*47. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
- \*48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Post-master General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
- \*49. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Country Roads Board employees in each division were dismissed since 1st July, 1974.
  2. What was the reason for such dismissals and what are the prospects for re-employment of these persons.
- \*50. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which River Improvement Trusts are presently constituted in Victoria and what is the approximate length of stream controlled by each trust.
  2. What information is available concerning the profile of the river or stream in each trust area.
  3. What Government funds have been made available to River Improvement Trusts in each of the past ten years.
- \*51. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in Wodonga.
  2. How many of these applicants have been waiting longer than—(a) eighteen months ; and (b) two years.
  3. How many homes are at present under construction in Wodonga and how many are planned for the 1974-75 financial year.
  4. Whether the Commission has held discussions with the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Development Corporation concerning the severe shortage of housing ; if so, what was the result.
- \*52. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any research has been carried out by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division with regard to the eradication of european carp from the streams and rivers in Victoria ; if so, what are the results of this research.
  2. Whether there has been any co-operation between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division and the C.S.I.R.O. in regard to the eradication of european carp.
  3. What other action is being taken by the Division to eradicate european carp from Victorian waterways.
- \*53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
- \*54. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Forests Commission from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. What total amount has been received by the Commission in royalties from the sale of forest products.

- \*55. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.
- \*56. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the issue of licences to construct jetties on the Gippsland Lakes.
  2. How many of these applications—(a) have been approved ; (b) have been rejected ; and (c) are still under consideration.
  3. What criteria are used to determine the order in which applications shall be dealt with.
  4. What consultation, if any, is undertaken with Local Government Authorities and/or Foreshore Committees of Management with regard to the location of these jetties.
  5. Whether any applications under the legislation have been received for the construction of marinas by municipalities or private individuals.
- \*57. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974–75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
- \*58. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
- \*59. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.
- \*60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ; (f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
- \*61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
- \*62. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
- \*63. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the nature and cost of improvements to the storage area of the Government Cool Stores during the past ten years.
  2. When the last addition to the storage area of the Cool Stores was completed.
  3. How many persons were employed at the Cool Stores on Monday, 9th September, 1974, in the following categories :—(a) management, including non-working supervising foremen ; (b) leading hands ; (c) chamber hands ; (d) engine-drivers ; (e) tradesmen ; (f) office staff ; and (g) security.
  4. When the Cool Stores first occupied the Dudley-street site.
  5. What are the terms of the lease, including the expiration date of the present lease.
- \*64. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed library and science block at the Maryborough Technical College.

- \*65. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether boarding facilities are being provided at any training centres for the mentally handicapped ; if so, what centres and when the facilities will be completed.
- \*66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
- \*67. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sites in the metropolitan area are used as flood retarding basins for stream control by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board for Works.
  2. In what year each basin was developed and what is the location and cost in each case.
  3. Having regard to the recent heavy flooding of the Merri Creek, what action the Board has taken to develop retarding basins along the course of the Merri Creek, indicating the location, cost and time factor for development.
- \*68. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What survey has been authorized by the Ministry of Transport into Western suburbs transport.
  2. What municipalities are involved.
  3. What is the purpose of the survey.
  4. Whether the findings of the survey will be made public and available in detail to Members of Parliament representing the surveyed area.
  5. What is the cost of the survey and from what source the survey is being financed.
  6. What action is proposed to improve public transport in the surveyed area.
- \*69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.
- \*70. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What professional organization the Government accepts as the official body representing health inspectors and health surveyors and how many members the organization represents.
  2. What are the Government's reasons for accepting this body as the official body.
  3. How many other registered professional organizations represent health inspectors and health surveyors.
  4. What are the names of the other organizations and how many members each represents.
- \*71. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has read the article in the August 1974 edition of "Royalauto", the journal of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, on page 27 headed "Motor Accidents Board" which states "persons injured in accidents still retain the right to sue at common law, but before a common law claim can be heard an application must be made to the Motor Accidents Board" ; if so—(a) whether the Board requires such an application to be made ; and (b) what criteria the Board adopts in deciding cases for litigation under common law.
- \*72. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.

\*73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; and (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
3. In the event that the site has not been sold whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.

\*74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Chiropodists Act 1968’* ”.
- \*2. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Trusts upon which certain funds are held by the University of Melbourne and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 76 and Section 77 of the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’* ”.
- \*4. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Land in the Shire of Sherbrooke from the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Sherbrooke to the Forests Commission and for other purposes* ”.
- \*5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Land at Carlton as a Site for a Residential College for Women at the University of Melbourne and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land as a General Residential College at the University of Melbourne* ”.
- \*6. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.
- \*7. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 15 of the ‘ Films Act 1971’* ”.
- \*8. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 26 of the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958’* ”.
- \*9. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer of Two Employés of the National Safety Council to the Public Service of Victoria in connexion with the transfer of certain responsibilities from the National Safety Council to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority* ”.
- \*10. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Surrender to Her Majesty of the Property of the Terang Mechanics Institute and Free Library Trust free of the Trust and of a certain Mortgage, to facilitate the Appointment of the Shire of Hampden as a Committee of Management thereof under the ‘ Land Act 1958’, and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.
- \*11. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958 and the ‘ Marine Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*12. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ and the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*13. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Authorize the Sale of Certain Land at Bonnie Doon, to Provide for the Application of the Proceeds of Sale and for other purposes* ”.
- \*14. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wheat Marketing Act 1969’* ”.
- \*15. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Pesticides Act 1958’* ”.

- \*16. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Limes, Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners and for other purposes* ".
- \*17. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Dried Fruits Act 1958 '* ".
- \*18. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Registration of Pharmacists and for Purposes connected therewith* ".

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House is of the opinion "that the recently announced proposed rail freight increases are unreasonable and will add to current spiralling inflation ".
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Magistrates' Courts as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith* ".
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to reform the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ".
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision against the Exercise of Certain Discriminations on account of Sex, Marriage, Religion, Politics, Race, Colour, or Ethnic or social Background in relation to the Holding of Public Offices and the Exercise of Statutory Rights and Duties and for other purposes* ".

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading.
2. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
4. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
5. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—" and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited, and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population of Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ".—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
  1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under 16.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
3. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What current subsidies are available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidies were last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
4. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Which stationery items available to schools from the Education Department are printed in languages other than English.
  2. In respect of this year's annual list of stationery items sent to schools, why numerous forms which were printed in other languages were out of stock.
  3. Whether he will take steps to ensure that forms such as admission forms and absence forms are available to schools which require them in languages other than English.
5. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the powers and composition of School Councils—
  1. Whether he will make available to Members of Parliament copies of the statement of 25th June by the Director-General of Education.
  2. Why this statement, which in effect amends Acts and Regulations of Parliament, was not sent to Members.
  3. Whether the statement will be printed in sufficient numbers so that it can be widely distributed as a discussion document throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) when this statement will be made generally available ; and (b) whether the document will be made available in languages other than English to schools where a substantial number of pupils have non-English speaking parents.
6. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the week ending 11th August, 1974—
  1. How many petrol selling outlets were visited by officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  2. How many operators were found to be charging above the normal price per gallon, specifying the operator and address of the station.
  3. What action was taken against each such operator and with what results.
  4. How many complaints of over-charging were made by members of the public, indicating how many of these complaints were investigated, how many were justified, and what action was taken in each case.
  5. Whether he advised the Premier to—(a) issue a statement on profiteering ; (b) suggest an investigation of profiteering ; or (c) take any other action ; if so, what action was proposed.

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

7. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway, whether a costing of the Mahoneys-road to Bell-street, and Bell-street to Fitzroy sections has been completed ; if so, what are the estimated costs.
8. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
9. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*—
1. Which Water Supply Authorities added sodium fluoride to water supplies prior to the passage of the Act.
  2. Which Authorities have begun to fluoridate water supplies since the passage of the Act.
  3. Which Authorities have not begun to fluoridate water supplies, specifying the proposed date of compliance with the Act and the number of water users residing in each district.
10. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of “ official visitors ” appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.
11. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has conducted an enquiry into possible difficulties which may be faced by consumers on the introduction of colour television ; if so, when it was completed, and whether the report will be made public.
  2. Whether the Ministry is preparing a colour television guide for consumers ; if so—(a) when it will be available ; (b) whether it will be provided free of charge ; and (c) how it will be distributed.
12. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.
13. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Mornington and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
  2. What projected population figures for Victoria in the years 1985 and 2000 the Ministry is using as the basis for its planning.
  3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme by declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
  5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the “ green wedges ” into genuine recreational areas.
  6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
15. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the three months period following the commencement of the *Consumer Protection Act 1973*—
1. On how many occasions the Director of Consumer Affairs has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer or in his name.
  2. On how many occasions the Director has defended a consumer in actions brought against the consumer.
  3. In which courts such actions have been instituted or defended, specifying on how many occasions the Director was successful, and how many cases are still in progress.
  4. Whether he has laid down any conditions which determine the course of action by the Director ; if so, what conditions.
16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
17. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
19. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on how many occasions during the years 1964 to 1973, inclusive, West Coburg trams have failed to stop at the normal terminal point at the corner of Bell-street and Melville-road, West Coburg, specifying the dates and the reasons for such failure to stop.
20. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 1st January 1972, how many male persons have applied for and been refused registration as a midwife or mothercraft nurse pursuant to section 18 (3) of the *Nurses Act 1958*.
21. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.
22. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria and in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been allocated as "special allocations" to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.

23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past ten years, what has been the expenditure on the Hume Highway, Western Highway and Princes Highway East, respectively.
24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What money—(a) was made available in the last financial year ; and (b) will be made available in the current financial year to the Housing Commission from the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
  2. What vacant land the Commission owns or has an option over at Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. In respect of the above-mentioned towns, respectively, how many applicants the Commission has for—(a) two bedroom homes ; (b) three bedroom homes ; and (c) elderly citizen flats.
  4. What are the respective waiting times in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  5. When the decision to discontinue with the services of private agents in the Latrobe Valley for collection of rents and house sales will be put into effect.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
26. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has made a submission to any division of the Teachers Tribunal concerning the number of teachers that there should be in each of the classes in the teaching service ; if so—(a) when such submission was made ; (b) what was the substance of the submission ; and (c) whether a submission was made to the Secondary Division of the Tribunal and, if not, why.
27. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether representatives of the Ministry for Conservation have met with the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of the Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; (b) what decisions the meeting made ; and (c) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted towards the ban.
28. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
29. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been provided in each of the past five years for the purchase of school sites and what has been the actual expenditure in each case.
30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the future plans for the Geelong West locomotive yards and when they will be implemented.
31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether a scheme operates to provide a subsidy specifically for wool shipped through the Port of Portland ; if so, what are the details of such subsidy.
  2. Whether such a scheme operates on wool shipped through the Port of Geelong ; if so, what are the details ; if not, why.
33. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and specifications covering the proposed elimination of the Tottenham railway gates and the widening of the Ashley-street underpass have been completed and are available for inspection by interested parties ; if not, when such plans and specifications will be completed.
34. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party motor car and motor cycle insurance business of the State Motor Car Insurance Office, what are the details of premium income and expenditure for the past two financial years.
35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the present strength and authorized strength, respectively, of the police force.

36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female, persons have been recruited into the police force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many persons have left the police force since 1st January, 1974, specifying the number of males and females, respectively.
37. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1015 asked on 30th April, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. How many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
  2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
  3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
  4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
  5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
- 38 MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all insurance companies presently registered as authorized insurers for compulsory third-party insurance in Victoria are experiencing significant losses in this area of their operations.
  2. Whether he is in possession of the profit and loss statement and balance sheet of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd. for the year ended 28th February, 1974 ; if so, whether these documents have revealed that large losses on compulsory third-party insurance have occurred.
  3. Whether the Government has received any representations from the Company with regard to taking over future liabilities of the Company under compulsory third-party insurance ; if so, whether the Government will assume future liabilities of the Company and give consideration to taking over the future liabilities of those other companies which have vacated the field of compulsory third-party insurance because of claims experience.
  4. Whether the Government has under consideration any representations from the State Motor Car Insurance Office to enter the general insurance field to off-set expected heavy losses in no-fault compulsory third-party insurance.
39. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which properties have been purchased by the Government for use by the police force within the past ten years.
  2. What was the price paid for each of these properties.
  3. How much has already been paid on each of these properties up to the 30th August, 1974.
  4. What is the balance and what are the terms of repayment in respect of each property.
40. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
41. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for a drivers' licence test at the licence testing station at Brunswick West.
42. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many houses have been purchased for the extension of Brunswick technical school since 11th December, 1973.
  2. What was the purchase price and where these houses were located in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
44. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many persons are employed by the Department of State Development.
  2. How many of these officers are located outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
46. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  3. What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
47. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
49. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Country Roads Board employees in each division were dismissed since 1st July, 1974.
  2. What was the reason for such dismissals and what are the prospects for re-employment of these persons.
50. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which River Improvement Trusts are presently constituted in Victoria and what is the approximate length of stream controlled by each trust.
  2. What information is available concerning the profile of the river or stream in each trust area.
  3. What Government funds have been made available to River Improvement Trusts in each of the past ten years.
51. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in Wodonga.
  2. How many of these applicants have been waiting longer than—(a) eighteen months ; and (b) two years.
  3. How many homes are at present under construction in Wodonga and how many are planned for the 1974-75 financial year.
  4. Whether the Commission has held discussions with the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Development Corporation concerning the severe shortage of housing ; if so, what was the result.
52. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any research has been carried out by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division with regard to the eradication of european carp from the streams and rivers in Victoria ; if so, what are the results of this research.
  2. Whether there has been any co-operation between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division and the C.S.I.R.O. in regard to the eradication of european carp.
  3. What other action is being taken by the Division to eradicate european carp from Victorian waterways.
53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
54. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Forests Commission from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. What total amount has been received by the Commission in royalties from the sale of forest products.

55. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.
56. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the issue of licences to construct jetties on the Gippsland Lakes.
  2. How many of these applications—(a) have been approved ; (b) have been rejected ; and (c) are still under consideration.
  3. What criteria are used to determine the order in which applications shall be dealt with.
  4. What consultation, if any, is undertaken with Local Government Authorities and/or Foreshore Committees of Management with regard to the location of these jetties.
  5. Whether any applications under the legislation have been received for the construction of marinas by municipalities or private individuals.
57. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
59. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.
60. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ; (f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
61. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
62. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
63. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the nature and cost of improvements to the storage area of the Government Cool Stores during the past ten years.
  2. When the last addition to the storage area of the Cool Stores was completed.
  3. How many persons were employed at the Cool Stores on Monday, 9th September, 1974, in the following categories :—(a) management, including non-working supervising foremen ; (b) leading hands ; (c) chamber hands ; (d) engine-drivers ; (e) tradesmen ; (f) office staff ; and (g) security.
  4. When the Cool Stores first occupied the Dudley-street site.
  5. What are the terms of the lease, including the expiration date of the present lease.
64. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library, the file relating to the proposed library and science block at the Maryborough Technical College.

65. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether boarding facilities are being provided at any training centres for the mentally handicapped ; if so, what centres and when the facilities will be completed.
66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
67. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sites in the metropolitan area are used as flood retarding basins for stream control by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board for Works.
  2. In what year each basin was developed and what is the location and cost in each case.
  3. Having regard to the recent heavy flooding of the Merri Creek, what action the Board has taken to develop retarding basins along the course of the Merri Creek, indicating the location, cost and time factor for development.
68. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What survey has been authorized by the Ministry of Transport into Western suburbs transport.
  2. What municipalities are involved.
  3. What is the purpose of the survey.
  4. Whether the findings of the survey will be made public and available in detail to Members of Parliament representing the surveyed area.
  5. What is the cost of the survey and from what source the survey is being financed.
  6. What action is proposed to improve public transport in the surveyed area.
69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units; and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.
70. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What professional organization the Government accepts as the official body representing health inspectors and health surveyors and how many members the organization represents.
  2. What are the Government's reasons for accepting this body as the official body.
  3. How many other registered professional organizations represent health inspectors and health surveyors.
  4. What are the names of the other organizations and how many members each represents.
71. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has read the article in the August, 1974 edition of "Royalauto", the journal of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, on page 27 headed "Motor Accidents Board" which states "persons injured in accidents still retain the right to sue at common law, but before a common law claim can be heard an application must be made to the Motor Accidents Board" ; if so—(a) whether the Board requires such an application to be made ; and (b) what criteria the Board adopts in deciding cases for litigation under common law.
72. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.

73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development-costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.

74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

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

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish certain Inhumane Punishments and for other purposes.*”

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading.
2. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
4. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
5. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER (RESOURCES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S COLLEGE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading.
- \*11. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*13. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*14. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading.
- \*15. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*16. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*17. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading.
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne’s growth being unlimited, and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne’s growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*19. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*20. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading.

- \*21. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*22. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
- \*23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*24. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*25. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*26. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—Second reading.

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**TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To move, That this House is of the opinion "that the recently announced proposed rail freight increases are unreasonable and will add to current spiralling inflation".

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**TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
  1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under sixteen.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
3. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What current subsidies are available to municipal councils for home help services.
  2. When the subsidies were last increased.
  3. Whether it is intended to increase or extend current subsidies for home help ; if so, when.
4. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Which stationery items available to schools from the Education Department are printed in languages other than English.
  2. In respect of this year's annual list of stationery items sent to schools, why numerous forms which were printed in other languages were out of stock.
  3. Whether he will take steps to ensure that forms such as admission forms and absence forms are available to schools which require them in languages other than English.
5. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the powers and composition of School Councils—
  1. Whether he will make available to Members of Parliament copies of the statement of 25th June by the Director-General of Education.
  2. Why this statement, which in effect amends Acts and Regulations of Parliament, was not sent to Members.
  3. Whether the statement will be printed in sufficient numbers so that it can be widely distributed as a discussion document throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) when this statement will be made generally available ; and (b) whether the document will be made available in languages other than English to schools where a substantial number of pupils have non-English speaking parents.
6. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the week ending 11th August, 1974—
  1. How many petrol selling outlets were visited by officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  2. How many operators were found to be charging above the normal price per gallon, specifying the operator and address of the station.
  3. What action was taken against each such operator and with what results.
  4. How many complaints of over-charging were made by members of the public, indicating how many of these complaints were investigated, how many were justified, and what action was taken in each case.
  5. Whether he advised the Premier to—(a) issue a statement on profiteering ; (b) suggest an investigation of profiteering ; or (c) take any other action ; if so, what action was proposed.

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

7. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway, whether a costing of the Mahoneys-road to Bell-street, and Bell-street to Fitzroy sections has been completed ; if so, what are the estimated costs.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—

1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.

9. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*—

1. Which Water Supply Authorities added sodium fluoride to water supplies prior to the passage of the Act.
2. Which Authorities have begun to fluoridate water supplies since the passage of the Act.
3. Which Authorities have not begun to fluoridate water supplies, specifying the proposed date of compliance with the Act and the number of water users residing in each district.

10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "official visitors" appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—

1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.

11. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has conducted an enquiry into possible difficulties which may be faced by consumers on the introduction of colour television ; if so, when it was completed, and whether the report will be made public.
2. Whether the Ministry is preparing a colour television guide for consumers ; if so—(a) when it will be available ; (b) whether it will be provided free of charge ; and (c) how it will be distributed.

12. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.

13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Morningson and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
2. What projected population figures for Victoria in the years 1985 and 2000 the Ministry is using as the basis for its planning.
3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme by declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the "green wedges" into genuine recreational areas.
6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.

14. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
15. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the three months period following the commencement of the *Consumer Protection Act 1973*—
1. On how many occasions the Director of Consumer Affairs has instituted proceedings on behalf of a consumer or in his name.
  2. On how many occasions the Director has defended a consumer in actions brought against the consumer.
  3. In which courts such actions have been instituted or defended, specifying on how many occasions the Director was successful, and how many cases are still in progress.
  4. Whether he has laid down any conditions which determine the course of action by the Director ; if so, what conditions.
16. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
17. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
19. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on how many occasions during the years 1964 to 1973, inclusive, West Coburg trams have failed to stop at the normal terminal point at the corner of Bell-street and Melville-road, West Coburg, specifying the dates and the reasons for such failure to stop.
20. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 1st January 1972, how many male persons have applied for and been refused registration as a midwife or mothercraft nurse pursuant to section 18 (3) of the *Nurses Act 1958*.
21. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.
22. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria and in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been allocated as "special allocations" to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.

23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past ten years, what has been the expenditure on the Hume Highway, Western Highway and Princes Highway East, respectively.
24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What money—(a) was made available in the last financial year ; and (b) will be made available in the current financial year to the Housing Commission from the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
  2. What vacant land the Commission owns or has an option over at Moe, Traralgon, Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. In respect of the above-mentioned towns, respectively, how many applicants the Commission has for—(a) two bedroom homes ; (b) three bedroom homes ; and (c) elderly citizen flats.
  4. What are the respective waiting times in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  5. When the decision to discontinue with the services of private agents in the Latrobe Valley for collection of rents and house sales will be put into effect.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
26. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has made a submission to any division of the Teachers Tribunal concerning the number of teachers that there should be in each of the classes in the teaching service ; if so—(a) when such submission was made ; (b) what was the substance of the submission ; and (c) whether a submission was made to the Secondary Division of the Tribunal and, if not, why.
27. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether representatives of the Ministry for Conservation have met with the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Conservation or officers of the Department to discuss the lifting of the ban on the export of kangaroo products ; if so—(a) when the meeting was held ; (b) what decisions the meeting made ; and (c) what attitude the Victorian Government adopted towards the ban.
28. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department staffing target for each post-primary school in Victoria.
  2. What is the actual number of teachers at each school.
29. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been provided in each of the past five years for the purchase of school sites and what has been the actual expenditure in each case.
30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the future plans for the Geelong West locomotive yards and when they will be implemented.
31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether a scheme operates to provide a subsidy specifically for wool shipped through the Port of Portland ; if so, what are the details of such subsidy.
  2. Whether such a scheme operates on wool shipped through the Port of Geelong ; if so, what are the details ; if not, why.
33. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and specifications covering the proposed elimination of the Tottenham railway gates and the widening of the Ashley-street underpass have been completed and are available for inspection by interested parties ; if not, when such plans and specifications will be completed.
34. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party motor car and motor cycle insurance business of the State Motor Car Insurance Office, what are the details of premium income and expenditure for the past two financial years.
35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the present strength and authorized strength, respectively, of the police force.

36. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) male ; and (b) female, persons have been recruited into the police force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many persons have left the police force since 1st January, 1974, specifying the number of males and females, respectively.
37. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1015 asked on 30th April, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. How many—(a) teaching recruits ; (b) dependants ; and (c) other persons, were on each flight.
  2. What are the names of the personnel, other than teaching recruits and their dependants, on each flight.
  3. Which American personnel have been recompensed for their work in the programme.
  4. What salary has been paid to each of these personnel, indicating the period concerned and rate of salary in each case, and how many airline tickets were made available to each person.
  5. How many of the aforementioned airline tickets have been used and by whom in each case.
38. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether all insurance companies presently registered as authorized insurers for compulsory third-party insurance in Victoria are experiencing significant losses in this area of their operations.
  2. Whether he is in possession of the profit and loss statement and balance sheet of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd. for the year ended 28th February, 1974 ; if so, whether these documents have revealed that large losses on compulsory third-party insurance have occurred.
  3. Whether the Government has received any representations from the Company with regard to taking over future liabilities of the Company under compulsory third-party insurance ; if so, whether the Government will assume future liabilities of the Company and give consideration to taking over the future liabilities of those other companies which have vacated the field of compulsory third-party insurance because of claims experience.
  4. Whether the Government has under consideration any representations from the State Motor Car Insurance Office to enter the general insurance field to off-set expected heavy losses in no-fault compulsory third-party insurance.
39. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which properties have been purchased by the Government for use by the police force within the past ten years.
  2. What was the price paid for each of these properties.
  3. How much has already been paid on each of these properties up to the 30th August, 1974.
  4. What is the balance and what are the terms of repayment in respect of each property.
40. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
41. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the current waiting time in obtaining an appointment for a drivers' licence test at the licence testing station at Brunswick West.
42. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many houses have been purchased for the extension of Brunswick technical school since 11th December, 1973.
  2. What was the purchase price and where these houses were located in each case.
43. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
44. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. How many persons are employed by the Department of State Development.
  2. How many of these officers are located outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.

45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
46. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aged persons flats the Housing Commission has for rent, indicating the number of—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  2. How many old people are presently on waiting lists for aged persons flats and what is the current waiting time for—(a) high rise ; and (b) other flats.
  3. What increase in the number of aged persons flats is proposed under present building programmes.
47. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
49. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Country Roads Board employees in each division were dismissed since 1st July, 1974.
  2. What was the reason for such dismissals and what are the prospects for re-employment of these persons.
51. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in Wodonga.
  2. How many of these applicants have been waiting longer than—(a) eighteen months ; and (b) two years.
  3. How many homes are at present under construction in Wodonga and how many are planned for the 1974-75 financial year.
  4. Whether the Commission has held discussions with the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Development Corporation concerning the severe shortage of housing ; if so, what was the result.
52. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any research has been carried out by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division with regard to the eradication of european carp from the streams and rivers in Victoria ; if so, what are the results of this research.
  2. Whether there has been any co-operation between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division and the C.S.I.R.O. in regard to the eradication of european carp.
  3. What other action is being taken by the Division to eradicate european carp from Victorian waterways.
53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
54. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Forests Commission from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. What total amount has been received by the Commission in royalties from the sale of forest products.
55. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.

56. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications have been received under the *Land (Jetties and Marinas) Act 1972* for the issue of licences to construct jetties on the Gippsland Lakes.
  2. How many of these applications—(a) have been approved ; (b) have been rejected ; and (c) are still under consideration.
  3. What criteria are used to determine the order in which applications shall be dealt with.
  4. What consultation, if any, is undertaken with Local Government Authorities and/or Foreshore Committees of Management with regard to the location of these jetties.
  5. Whether any applications under the legislation have been received for the construction of marinas by municipalities or private individuals.
57. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
59. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.
60. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ; (f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
61. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
62. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
63. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the nature and cost of improvements to the storage area of the Government Cool Stores during the past ten years.
  2. When the last addition to the storage area of the Cool Stores was completed.
  3. How many persons were employed at the Cool Stores on Monday, 9th September, 1974, in the following categories :—(a) management, including non-working supervising foremen ; (b) leading hands ; (c) chamber hands ; (d) engine-drivers ; (e) tradesmen ; (f) office staff ; and (g) security.
  4. When the Cool Stores first occupied the Dudley-street site.
  5. What are the terms of the lease, including the expiration date of the present lease.
64. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed library and science block at the Maryborough Technical College.
65. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether boarding facilities are being provided at any training centres for the mentally handicapped ; if so, what centres and when the facilities will be completed.

66. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
67. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sites in the metropolitan area are used as flood retarding basins for stream control by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board for Works.
  2. In what year each basin was developed and what is the location and cost in each case.
  3. Having regard to the recent heavy flooding of the Merri Creek, what action the Board has taken to develop retarding basins along the course of the Merri Creek, indicating the location, cost and time factor for development.
68. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What survey has been authorized by the Ministry of Transport into Western suburbs transport.
  2. What municipalities are involved.
  3. What is the purpose of the survey.
  4. Whether the findings of the survey will be made public and available in detail to Members of Parliament representing the surveyed area.
  5. What is the cost of the survey and from what source the survey is being financed.
  6. What action is proposed to improve public transport in the surveyed area.
69. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units; and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.
70. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What professional organization the Government accepts as the official body representing health inspectors and health surveyors and how many members the organization represents.
  2. What are the Government's reasons for accepting this body as the official body.
  3. How many other registered professional organizations represent health inspectors and health surveyors.
  4. What are the names of the other organizations and how many members each represents.
71. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has read the article in the August, 1974 edition of "Royalauto", the journal of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, on page 27 headed "Motor Accidents Board" which states "persons injured in accidents still retain the right to sue at common law, but before a common law claim can be heard an application must be made to the Motor Accidents Board" ; if so—(a) whether the Board requires such an application to be made ; and (b) what criteria the Board adopts in deciding cases for litigation under common law.
72. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.

73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.

74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.

\*75. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why a number of Geelong urban passenger bus services operating late at nights, Sundays and public holidays were recently curtailed.
2. Whether he will give consideration to a subsidy allocation to resume such services ; if not, why.

\*76. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many modular homes are planned for purchase by the Housing Commission in each of the next two years.
2. What areas have been selected for the siting of such homes.
3. How such areas are selected.
4. Whether the Geelong area will be allotted any such homes ; if not, why.

\*77. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many completed Housing Commission homes have been handed over for occupation in each of the past ten weeks in the Corio estate and Whittington estate, respectively.
2. How many applicants are at present on the waiting list to—(a) purchase ; or (b) rent, Commission homes in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.

\*78. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why a decision was made to exclude a flyover at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West, in the planning of the recently constructed Telegraph Bridge.
2. When temporary or permanent traffic lights will be installed at this intersection.

\*79. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What improvements have been made over the past twelve months to the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
2. What improvements are planned for this service over the next twelve months.

\*80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.

\*81. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to ensure passengers in public buses and trams can be seated in non-smoking areas ; if so—(a) what provision ; and (b) what action is taken to ensure such areas are not occupied by smokers ; if not, whether he will seek such provision.

- \*82. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What plans, if any, the Housing Commission has for future development of pensioner flats in the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction under such plans.
- \*83. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.
- \*84. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 31st August, 1974—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed in the—(a) Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) Uniformed Branch.
  2. How many policewomen were employed and what percentage this represents of the total Police Force.
  3. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the Police Force.
- \*85. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What steps have been taken by the Government to replace the Northcote, Prahran and Bourke-street West police stations.
  2. Whether the Police Department is aware of the inadequacies of the existing stations in terms of modern law enforcement establishments.
- \*86. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will endeavour to implement in Victoria a similar reciprocal agreement on concession travel cards as is now operating in New South Wales and South Australia.
- \*87. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of such investigation.
  3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case, those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
  4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and from what source funds were made available to meet such costs.
  5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
  6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.
- \*88. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many houses, flats, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, are not connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
  2. Whether any of these connections will be made in the next financial year ; if so, what connections.
- \*89. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the Municipality of Northcote to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since the 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
- \*90. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether officers of the Preston City Council have been consulted on the proposed grade separation at Reservoir railway station and High-street ; if so, when and with what result.
- \*91. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State School in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
  2. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
  3. What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.
  4. What site-works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.

- \*92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.
- \*93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
- \*94. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the total cost of the building now occupied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, specifying—(a) building costs ; (b) architects costs ; and (c) furnishings and fittings expenditure.
  2. What is the amount placed on the land and building for valuation purposes.
  3. How the building was financed and at what rate of interest.
- \*95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
- \*96. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
  2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.
- \*97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
  2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.
- \*98. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police, in the interests of safety of police motor cyclists, will order the issue of crash helmets known as Draft Review Standard 73071 instead of the standard helmet now used and known as Z43.
- \*99. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many offences were detected in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, concerning drugs of addiction, restrictive substances and hallucinogens, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage increase in each case this year over the 1973 figures.
  3. Whether the Drug Squad personnel has been increased in number ; if so, by how many.
- \*100. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the commencement of the new method of promotion.
  2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category which were approved and disallowed, respectively.
  3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
  4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Police Service Board.
- \*101. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether insurance companies have sought to settle outstanding workers compensation claims by offering lump-sum payments based on rates set in May, 1972.
  2. Whether a statement has been made by him indicating that workers compensation rates are to be increased.
  3. Whether consultation on these rates has taken place with representatives of insurance companies ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
  4. Whether persons with pending claims of workers compensation payments have been warned by him of a proposed change in rates and the effect this may have on settlements on the basis of lump-sum payments in lieu of continuing weekly payments ; if not why.

- \*102. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many dwellings in each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area are serviced by septic tanks, pan systems, and sewerage system, respectively.
  2. How many dwellings in the metropolitan area were unsewered at 31st December, 1973.
  3. How many sewerage connections will be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolitan area in 1974 and how many of these connections will be made in each municipality.
  4. What plans, if any, the Government has made for increasing the rate of sewerage connection in the metropolitan area in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
  5. How much money will be spent on sewerage and sewerage connections in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
- \*103. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in the past ten years, how many films on industrial safety have been made, by the Department of Labour and Industry, indicating the titles, area of safety covered, the date of public release and the cost of each film.
- \*104. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Deer Park—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewered.
  3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations and when it is expected that they will be sewered.
- \*105. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the electoral district of Deer Park—
1. What rents are being charged for tenancy of Housing Commission properties.
  2. How many Commission houses are rented or being purchased, respectively.
- \*106. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When work will commence on the promised new State offices block at Geelong.
  2. What amount is involved in the contract envisaged and when the new building might be expected to be used as State offices.
- \*107. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether assistance is given to all parents whose children, suffering from long term diseases, attend the Royal Children's Hospital for remedial treatment ; if so, what assistance ; if not, why.
- \*108. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.
- \*109. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force, how many police are rostered for various duties each day.
  2. How many police officers are on annual leave, long service leave, sick-leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.
- \*110. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
  3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.
- \*111. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the delay in the testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
  2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.
- \*112. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
  3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.

- \*113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
- \*114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
- \*115. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Deer Park during the past financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
- \*116. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
  2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
  3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
  4. How many house-breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
- \*117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
- \*118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
  2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.
- \*119. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any further consideration has been given by the Government to the provision of an alternative site for the Williamstown Rifle Range.
- \*120. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any Stawell Timber Industry modular homes will be built in Wodonga ; if so, how many and when they will be built.
- \*121. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has given favourable consideration to an alternative route, other than High-street, Preston, for the over-dimensional route No. 1 ; if so, what alternative route and when it will be in use.
- \*122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
- \*123. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 679 of Session 1973-74, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the writ being prepared by the Richmond City Council against Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. and/or others for moneys owing has been—(a) issued ; and (b) heard in court.
  2. Whether the auditor to the City of Richmond has reported on the finances of the municipal abattoirs ; if so, whether the Minister will lay the report on the table of the Library.
  3. Whether municipal inspectors are investigating this matter.

- \*124. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether allegations have been made to the Local Government Department about irregularities in the conduct of the last annual council elections in the City of Richmond; if so, whether municipal inspectors are investigating this matter and, in that event, whether the Minister will lay their report on the table of the Library.
- \*125. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received complaints concerning the lack of footpaths at Janefield Training Centre, Bundoora; if so, what action he proposes to take.
- \*126. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the last recorded enrolment of voters in each Legislative Assembly electoral district and Legislative Council electoral province.
- \*127. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he will be prepared to investigate the travel aid project that the Radar for the Blind Club is intending to produce with the aid of a Commonwealth Government grant.
  2. Whether the project is eligible for financial assistance from the Department of Health.
- \*128. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many recorded motor accidents have occurred in each of the past five years within—(a) the 25 mile radius of the G.P.O. ; and (b) outside the 25 mile radius, respectively, indicating how many deaths resulted from these accidents.
  2. What deaths have resulted from motor accidents in each of the past ten years.
  3. How many deaths have occurred in each of the past five years from accidents where subsequently charges have arisen for driving with a blood alcohol content exceeding .05.
- \*129. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of promotion of the use of briquettes—(a) what sales promotions have been undertaken; (b) how much has been spent in each of the past five financial years; (c) how many persons were employed in promotion and advisory services in each of those years, and in this year to date; and (d) where briquette sales advisory centres are located.
  2. During each of the past five financial years—(a) how many people have been employed in the briquette industry; (b) what quantity of briquettes were sold; and (c) what income was received.
  3. What is the predicted future of the briquetting industry in Victoria.
- \*130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of erection of concrete overpasses.
  2. Whether a similar average cost has been determined in connection with overpasses made with treated timber; if so, what is the average cost.
- \*131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
  2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
  4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.
- \*132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Victorian industries receive natural gas at a price lower or equal to that which the Gas and Fuel Corporation pays the suppliers for such gas.
- \*133. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power at what price liquefied petroleum gas from Victoria's Bass Strait reserves is sold to—(a) the distributing company, indicating the name of the company concerned; and (b) industries in Japan that are purchasing the gas.
- \*134. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has for the establishment of a pedestrian overpass in Ballarat-road, Sunshine, in the vicinity of the Sunshine high school.
- \*135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.

\*136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. When the Public Works Department was requested by the Education Department to prepare documents for tender for primary school libraries following provision by the Commonwealth Government of funds for that purpose.
2. When it is expected that these tenders will be let.
3. What is the reason for the delay.

\*137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Deer Park :—Albion, Albion North, Sunshine North, Sunshine Heights, Glengala, Ardeer, Ardeer South, Deer Park, Deer Park West, Stevensville, St. Albans, St. Albans South, St. Albans North, St. Albans East, St. Albans Heights, Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Doutta Galla, Keilor Heights, Keilor South, Overland, Milleara, Avondale Heights and Braybrook primary schools ; Braybrook, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Deer Park, St. Albans, Kealba, Niddrie, Keilor Heights and Avondale high schools ; Sunshine North, St. Albans and Niddrie technical schools.
2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and are proposed to be undertaken in each case in 1974-75.

\*138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.

\*139. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. When work will be commenced on the new Sunshine Hospital.
2. What is the reason for the delay in commencement, in view of the increased load imposed on the existing hospital in the past twelve months.
3. What is the estimated cost of the new hospital.
4. How many beds will be provided.
5. When it is expected the new hospital will be completed.

\*140. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the student population of each school within the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many teachers are allotted to each school, indicating the number of overseas teachers at present employed.
3. What finance was made available to each of the schools from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, in the past two years.
4. What action will be taken to improve the library system of such schools.
5. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to extend any existing schools or build new ones within the electorate in the near future.

\*141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

\*142. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many children in the electoral district of Deer Park attend schools not visited by the School Medical Service.
2. When dental health services will be provided for children not presently receiving such services in the electorate.
3. What dental health services are available to children attending schools in the electorate.
4. Whether any recommendations have been made by the Dental Advisory Committee ; if so, what recommendations.

\*143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.

\*144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many polls have been conducted in Victoria on whether sodium fluoride should be added to a water supply system.
2. What was the result of each poll and where the poll was taken.
3. What action the Department of Health takes concerning people who produce a medical certificate to show that their health will be impaired if forced to consume fluoridated water.
4. How many Water Authorities have been requested by him to add fluoride to their systems.
5. Whether the Department of Health accepts full responsibility if a person's health is impaired as a result of consuming fluoridated water.

\*145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What action the Housing Commission is taking to assist people who have been on the waiting lists to purchase a home for up to five years and now find that, due to large scale wage increases they have become ineligible as purchasers.
2. How many applicants in this particular category are on the waiting lists.
3. What criteria are adopted by the Commission in setting the maximum income as a guideline for home ownership.

\*146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

\*147. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which schools, originally on the Education Department's programme for the letting of tenders for a Commonwealth Secondary Library at 30th June, 1974, were deferred.
2. What was the reason for the deferral in each case.
3. When it is now expected that each of these tenders will be let.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS :—

##### *Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the recently announced proposed rail freight increases are unreasonable and will add to current spiralling inflation.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading.
2. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading.
4. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
10. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable”.—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- \*4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
  1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under sixteen.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
5. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the powers and composition of School Councils—
  1. Whether he will make available to Members of Parliament copies of the statement of 25th June by the Director-General of Education.
  2. Why this statement, which in effect amends Acts and Regulations of Parliament, was not sent to Members.
  3. Whether the statement will be printed in sufficient numbers so that it can be widely distributed as a discussion document throughout Victoria ; if so—(a) when this statement will be made generally available ; and (b) whether the document will be made available in languages other than English to schools where a substantial number of pupils have non-English speaking parents.
6. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the week ending 11th August, 1974—
  1. How many petrol selling outlets were visited by officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  2. How many operators were found to be charging above the normal price per gallon, specifying the operator and address of the station.
  3. What action was taken against each such operator and with what results.
  4. How many complaints of over-charging were made by members of the public, indicating how many of these complaints were investigated, how many were justified, and what action was taken in each case.
  5. Whether he advised the Premier to—(a) issue a statement on profiteering ; (b) suggest an investigation of profiteering ; or (c) take any other action ; if so, what action was proposed.
7. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway, whether a costing of the Mahoneys-road to Bell-street, and Bell-street to Fitzroy sections has been completed ; if so, what are the estimated costs.

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

8. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
10. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "official visitors" appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.
12. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.
13. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What measures are being taken to stop urban growth in Mornington and Flinders in the area zoned urban under the Westernport Region Interim Development Order.
  2. What projected population figures for Victoria in the years 1985 and 2000 the Ministry is using as the basis for its planning.
  3. How many acres within the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage district have sewerage services available but have not been subdivided by their owners.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the impact on its decentralization programme by declaring 126,000 acres on the periphery of Melbourne as investigation areas.
  5. What steps the Government has taken to convert the "green wedges" into genuine recreational areas.
  6. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that increases in Victorian population in the next 25 years will not settle disproportionately around Melbourne.
14. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.

16. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
17. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
21. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.
22. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria and in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been allocated as "special allocations" to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.
23. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past ten years, what has been the expenditure on the Hume Highway, Western Highway and Princes Highway East, respectively.
25. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
29. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds have been provided in each of the past five years for the purchase of school sites and what has been the actual expenditure in each case.
31. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
32. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether a scheme operates to provide a subsidy specifically for wool shipped through the Port of Portland ; if so, what are the details of such subsidy.
  2. Whether such a scheme operates on wool shipped through the Port of Geelong ; if so, what are the details ; if not, why.
33. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and specifications covering the proposed elimination of the Tottenham railway gates and the widening of the Ashley-street underpass have been completed and are available for inspection by interested parties ; if not, when such plans and specifications will be completed.

40. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
47. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
49. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Country Roads Board employees in each division were dismissed since 1st July, 1974.
  2. What was the reason for such dismissals and what are the prospects for re-employment of these persons.
53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under —(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
55. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.
57. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
59. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.

60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ; (f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
62. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
67. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sites in the metropolitan area are used as flood retarding basins for stream control by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board for Works.
  2. In what year each basin was developed and what is the location and cost in each case.
  3. Having regard to the recent heavy flooding of the Merri Creek, what action the Board has taken to develop retarding basins along the course of the Merri Creek, indicating the location, cost and time factor for development.
69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.
72. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.
73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
  3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
  4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.

74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
  2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.
75. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why a number of Geelong urban passenger bus services operating late at nights, Sundays and public holidays were recently curtailed.
  2. Whether he will give consideration to a subsidy allocation to resume such services ; if not, why.
76. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many modular homes are planned for purchase by the Housing Commission in each of the next two years.
  2. What areas have been selected for the siting of such homes.
  3. How such areas are selected.
  4. Whether the Geelong area will be allotted any such homes ; if not, why.
77. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many completed Housing Commission homes have been handed over for occupation in each of the past ten weeks in the Corio estate and Whittington estate, respectively.
  2. How many applicants are at present on the waiting list to—(a) purchase ; or (b) rent, Commission homes in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.
78. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why a decision was made to exclude a flyover at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West, in the planning of the recently constructed Telegraph Bridge.
  2. When temporary or permanent traffic lights will be installed at this intersection.
79. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What improvements have been made over the past twelve months to the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
  2. What improvements are planned for this service over the next twelve months.
80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
  3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
  4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.
81. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to ensure passengers in public buses and trams can be seated in non-smoking areas ; if so—(a) what provision ; and (b) what action is taken to ensure such areas are not occupied by smokers ; if not, whether he will seek such provision.
82. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What plans, if any, the Housing Commission has for future development of pensioner flats in the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction under such plans.
83. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.
84. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 31st August, 1974—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed in the—(a) Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) Uniformed Branch.
  2. How many policewomen were employed and what percentage this represents of the total Police Force.
  3. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the Police Force.

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

1. What steps have been taken by the Government to replace the Northcote, Prahran and Bourke-street West police stations.
2. Whether the Police Department is aware of the inadequacies of the existing stations in terms of modern law enforcement establishments.

87. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Which companies have been investigated in Victoria since 1960, or are currently being investigated, specifying in each case the date of commencement of the investigation and, where applicable, the date of completion.
2. Which of the above-mentioned companies have been wound-up as a result of such investigation.
3. Whether prosecutions have been launched under either the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 as a result of such investigations, specifying in each case, those companies and individuals proceeded against and the results of such proceedings.
4. What is the actual or estimated cost of each investigation since 1960, and from what source funds were made available to meet such costs.
5. Whether all reports of inspectors involved in the above-mentioned company investigations have been published ; if not, which reports were not published, and why.
6. How many officers are employed—(a) full time ; and (b) in any other capacity, to investigate companies in Victoria, specifying their classifications and qualifications.

88. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. How many houses, flats, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, are not connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
2. Whether any of these connections will be made in the next financial year ; if so, what connections.

89. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the Municipality of Northcote to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since the 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.

90. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether officers of the Preston City Council have been consulted on the proposed grade separation at Reservoir railway station and High-street ; if so, when and with what result.

91. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State School in the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
2. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
3. What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.
4. What site-works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.

92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.

93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.

95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.

97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
  2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.
98. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police, in the interests of safety of police motor cyclists, will order the issue of crash helmets known as Draft Review Standard 73071 instead of the standard helmet now used and known as Z43.
99. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many offences were detected in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, concerning drugs of addiction, restrictive substances and hallucinogens, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage increase in each case this year over the 1973 figures.
  3. Whether the Drug Squad personnel has been increased in number ; if so, by how many.
100. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the commencement of the new method of promotion.
  2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category which were approved and disallowed, respectively.
  3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
  4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Police Service Board.
102. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many dwellings in each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area are serviced by septic tanks, pan systems, and sewerage system, respectively.
  2. How many dwellings in the metropolitan area were unsewered at 31st December, 1973.
  3. How many sewerage connections will be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolitan area in 1974 and how many of these connections will be made in each municipality.
  4. What plans, if any, the Government has made for increasing the rate of sewerage connection in the metropolitan area in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
  5. How much money will be spent on sewerage and sewerage connections in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
103. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in the past ten years, how many films on industrial safety have been made by the Department of Labour and Industry, indicating the titles, area of safety covered, the date of public release and the cost of each film.
104. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Deer Park—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewered.
  3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations and when it is expected that they will be sewered.
108. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.
109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force, how many police are rostered for various duties each day.
  2. How many police officers are on annual leave, long service leave, sick-leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.
110. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
  3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.
111. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the delay in the testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
  2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.

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

1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.

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

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

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

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

116. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—

1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
4. How many house-breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.

117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.

120. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any Stawell Timber Industry modular homes will be built in Wodonga ; if so, how many and when they will be built.

121. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has given favourable consideration to an alternative route, other than High-street, Preston, for the over-dimensional route No. 1 ; if so, what alternative route and when it will be in use.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

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

1. How many recorded motor accidents have occurred in each of the past five years within—(a) the 25 mile radius of the G.P.O. ; and (b) outside the 25 mile radius, respectively, indicating how many deaths resulted from these accidents.
2. What deaths have resulted from motor accidents in each of the past ten years.
3. How many deaths have occurred in each of the past five years from accidents where subsequently charges have arisen for driving with a blood alcohol content exceeding .05.

129. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of promotion of the use of briquettes—(a) what sales promotions have been undertaken ; (b) how much has been spent in each of the past five financial years ; (c) how many persons were employed in promotion and advisory services in each of those years, and in this year to date ; and (d) where briquette sales advisory centres are located.
  2. During each of the past five financial years—(a) how many people have been employed in the briquette industry ; (b) what quantity of briquettes were sold ; and (c) what income was received.
  3. What is the predicted future of the briquetting industry in Victoria.
130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of erection of concrete overpasses.
  2. Whether a similar average cost has been determined in connection with overpasses made with treated timber ; if so, what is the average cost.
131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
  2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
  4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.
132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Victorian industries receive natural gas at a price lower or equal to that which the Gas and Fuel Corporation pays the suppliers for such gas.
133. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power at what price liquefied petroleum gas from Victoria's Bass Strait reserves is sold to—(a) the distributing company, indicating the name of the company concerned ; and (b) industries in Japan that are purchasing the gas.
134. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has for the establishment of a pedestrian overpass in Ballarat-road, Sunshine, in the vicinity of the Sunshine high school.
135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.
137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Deer Park :—Albion, Albion North, Sunshine North, Sunshine Heights, Glengala, Ardeer, Ardeer South, Deer Park, Deer Park West, Stevensville, St. Albans, St. Albans South, St. Albans North, St. Albans East, St. Albans Heights, Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Doutta Galla, Keilor Heights, Keilor South, Overland, Milleara, Avondale Heights and Braybrook primary schools ; Braybrook, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Deer Park, St. Albans, Kealba, Niddrie, Keilor Heights and Avondale high schools ; Sunshine North, St. Albans and Niddrie technical schools.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and are proposed to be undertaken in each case in 1974-75.
138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.
140. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the student population of each school within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many teachers are allotted to each school, indicating the number of overseas teachers at present employed.
  3. What finance was made available to each of the schools from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, in the past two years.
  4. What action will be taken to improve the library system of such schools.
  5. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to extend any existing schools or build new ones within the electorate in the near future.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
  2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
  3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.
145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action the Housing Commission is taking to assist people who have been on the waiting lists to purchase a home for up to five years and now find that, due to large scale wage increases they have become ineligible as purchasers.
  2. How many applicants in this particular category are on the waiting lists.
  3. What criteria are adopted by the Commission in setting the maximum income as a guideline for home ownership.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
- \*148. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the reasons for the delay in releasing the Environment Protection Authority's report on Lake Burrumbeet.
  2. When the report will now be released.
- \*149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
- \*150. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.
- \*151. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the current estimated costs for the Melbourne underground rail loop.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Melbourne City Council are each bound to pay 25 per cent. of the costs on the higher amount.

- \*152. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many houses are unsewered within the Melbourne metropolitan planning zone.
  2. How many homes and blocks of land were sewerred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past three years.
  3. Whether the problem will be overcome by 1980 in view of the magnitude of the backlog.
- \*153. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many building approvals were issued in the past three years for residential housing in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- \*154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.
- \*155. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated —(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
- \*156. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. From what sources funds have been available to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available.
  2. What individuals and/or companies have received advances from the Corporation, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced ; (b) the purpose of the advance ; and (c) the terms and conditions of such advance and the interest payable.
- \*157. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
  2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
  3. Who are the regional directors and what are their educational qualifications.
  4. In what areas of education policy formulation regional directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education Department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
  5. What was the cost, excluding the director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.
- \*158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors).
- \*159. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown has been offered to the Housing Commission by the Commonwealth Government.
  2. Whether any other migrant hostel in Victoria has been offered to the Commission.

- \*160. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that two senior staff members of the Education Department Library Branch, who will this year complete a four year course in Librarianship at departmental expense, have been obliged to move from the Library Branch due to lack of career opportunities in the field of school-librarianship and that, in 1973, two other qualified members of the Library Branch were obliged to transfer in similar circumstances ; if so, why this apparent waste of highly qualified staff is occurring in the area of school-librarianship at a time of great library expansion in schools.
- \*161. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many eligible applicants were on the Housing Commission's waiting lists for—(a) metropolitan ; and (b) country accommodation as at 30th June, 1974, indicating how many were aged single females, aged single males, aged couples, non-aged childless couples, families without a male head, families without a female head, couples with dependent children, and pensioners not already included in earlier categories, respectively.
  2. Whether there were any other types of household on the Commission's lists ; if so, what types.
  3. What are the trend rates of growth or decline in the number of metropolitan applications received from each of the groups referred to in part 1.
- \*162. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
- \*163. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1973, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of eighteen ; and (iv) females under the age of eighteen ; and (b) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
  2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.
- \*164. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission owns on the Dunvegan Estate in Heidelberg.
  2. What was the land cost to the Commission.
  3. What was the land cost to the Commission to service such land.
  4. When the Commission intends to place the blocks on the market.
  5. How much the Commission intends to charge for the blocks at either—(a) cost price ; or (b) what the market will bear.
  6. Whether the Commission wrote to the Heidelberg City Council in February, 1974 and stated that the time was not right to sell ; if so, what the statement meant.
- \*165. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has offered a subsidy to the Preston City Council for a sporting stadium ; if so—(a) whether the offer included a condition of total community involvement ; (b) whether consultation has occurred with the Council and, in that event, with what result ; (c) what was the amount of subsidy offered and whether the offer has been accepted and, if not, why ; (d) what other conditions apply to the proposed subsidy ; and (e) whether the conditions are the result of Victorian Government policy.
- \*166. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any applications have been made to the Environment Protection Authority for licences to discharge liquid wastes and gaseous wastes, respectively, into the environment ; if so—(a) by whom they were made ; (b) how many licences have been issued ; (c) what was the charge for each such licence ; (d) to whom they were issued ; and (e) when the outstanding applications will be dealt with.
  2. Whether any prosecutions or other action have been taken by the Authority or him in respect of failure to apply for licences by persons currently disposing of wastes.

- \*167. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the growing incidence of fires in factories in which polyurethane foam is used and stored—
1. What measures are proposed to restrict the amount stored.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to the United Kingdom legislation which provides that only one half-day's supply is allowed to be stored within a manufacturing area of a factory; if so, with what result.
- \*168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether apprentices eligible for trade courses have been unable to gain access to courses in schools conducted by the Education Department; if so—(a) how many apprentices are affected, indicating in which trades; (b) when apprentices in each of the trade classifications will be placed in classes; and (c) what is the position regarding availability of trade courses for the year commencing February, 1975.
- \*169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why applications for a learner's permit to drive a motor car are not available in all areas of Victoria.
  2. Whether an applicant must answer thirty questions when he applies for a learner's permit and is allowed only four mistakes.
  3. Why the approved publication by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority on road laws, which is the applicant's guide, has three mistakes in it.
  4. What he proposes to do to correct the mistakes in the publication.
- \*170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; (b) how long such person has been in custody; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
- \*171. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development uses the services of a public relations firm; if so,—(a) what is the name of the firm; (b) what is the basis upon which any payments are to be made to the firm; (c) what payments have been made, indicating the date and in relation to what services; and (d) what are the names of the principals of the firm.
- \*172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
- \*173. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period 30th September, 1973 to 17th September, 1974.
  2. In respect of these cases—(a) what charges were heard; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
- \*174. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported acts of vandalism and other offences were committed in the Cities of Moe and Traralgon and the Towns of Morwell, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, during the past twelve months.
- \*175. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether it is the intention of the Department of Health to investigate the side effects of the Heart Drug "Pracalol"; if so, when the findings will be made known.
- \*176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a senior research officer of the Town and Country Planning Board prepared a comprehensive paper on population distribution in Australia with special reference to Victoria and which was presented to the National Population Inquiry hearing in 1973; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of this paper available to the Member for Moonee Ponds.

- \*177. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any investigations are being made into improved methods of wool harvesting ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) whether, in view of the state of the industry, sufficient resources are being made available for the investigation ; and (c) when they will be completed.
- \*178. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what action the City of Essendon and the Urban Renewal Authority, respectively, have taken regarding urban renewal within the City of Essendon.
- \*179. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What total amount of money was provided to the Victoria Racing Club from all sources to restore recent flood damage at Flemington race-course.
  2. How much money was provided from the Race-courses Development Fund for this purpose, indicating in detail, how all money was spent.
- \*180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many complaints the Consumer Protection Bureau has received in the past twelve months to 17th September, 1974, regarding rent, bond, or security deposits disputes between landlords, or their agents, and tenants.
  2. In what way these disputes affected tenants, and what action the Bureau has taken on behalf of tenants to settle disputes.
- \*181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many working hours are involved in the construction and erection of a single villa home by the Holmesglen Housing Factory and how many of these units can be constructed and located each week under maximum production.
- \*182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
- \*183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
- \*184. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  2. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  3. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
- \*185. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the nature of the foreshore work currently being undertaken to the west of the Rye pier.
  2. What is the estimated cost of these works.
  3. How the work is being financed.
  4. Whether the Port Phillip Authority or the Environment Protection Authority has given approval for such works.

- \*186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of criticism levelled at his Department by Dr. Trinca and Mr. Hughes of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Road Trauma Committee because of the failure to make proper use of blood samples taken from persons involved in motor accidents by the hospitals in accordance with legislation ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this matter.
- \*187. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955, and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
  2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.
- \*188. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—
1. How many cases were lodged.
  2. How many cases were set down.
  3. How many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
  4. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
  5. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.
- \*189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have replied to a Local Government Department circular containing amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations to enable the Housing Commission to construct and locate dependent-relative units in back yards.
  2. How many municipalities—(a) favoured the amendments ; and (b) did not favour the amendments.
  3. How many municipalities proposed changes to—(a) the amendments ; or (b) the proposed amendments to the *Housing Act* 1958, to enable the Commission to provide these units, and what changes were proposed by the municipalities.
- \*190. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What system of tender is used by the Education Department in acquiring audio-visual equipment.
  2. What system is used in determining what type of audio-visual equipment is most suitable for educational purposes and which officer or officers are involved in making such decision.
  3. What total amounts were spent in the purchase of audio-visual equipment by the Department in the financial years 1972-73, 1973-74 and in this financial year to date.
- \*191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
- \*192. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Loch Sport /Golden Beach area over which the Town and Country Planning Board has placed an Interim Development Order—
1. Whether any decisions have been made on the permitted land use ; if so—(a) what decisions ; and (b) what compensation the Government will pay land owners who have purchased land for house building purposes ; if not, when a decision will be made.
  2. Whether the Government will offer to purchase privately owned land in the area ; if not, why.

- \*193. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Ombudsman and what are their classifications and salaries.
  2. What was the total cost of the office of the Ombudsman including salaries, rent, office equipment, and other overheads for the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974.
  3. How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman from 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date.
  4. How many complaints of those received were regarded as justified and what action was taken to rectify the complaint.
  5. How many complainants expressed—(a) satisfaction ; or (b) dissatisfaction, with the way the Ombudsman handled their complaints.
  6. Why the Ombudsman refused to investigate a complaint lodged by Mr. John Bennett, Secretary of the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties into allegations of misconduct by policemen at Olympic Park on 3rd July, 1972.
- \*194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to youth organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir, what financial assistance was sought during the past financial year, indicating the organization and the amount granted.
- \*195. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of mentally retarded children, how many are on the most urgent, urgent, and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
  2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.
- \*196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mentally retarded babies and young children refused guardianship by the Director-General of Social Welfare under the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*—
1. How many have been referred to the Mental Health Authority by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many are now cared for by the Mental Health Authority.
  3. How many are on waiting lists, specifying the list and date of expected admittance to Mental Health Authority residential care.
- \*197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Services, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were visited during 1973 and 1974, specifying the date and duration of each visit.
- \*198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
- \*199. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children in the electoral district of Reservoir attend schools not visited by the School Medical Service.
  2. When dental health services will be provided for children not receiving such services in the electorate.
  3. What dental services are available to children attending schools in the electorate.
  4. Whether any recommendations have been made by the Dental Advisory Committee to improve this service ; if so, what recommendations.
- \*200. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect to the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What rents are charged for tenancy of Housing Commission properties.
  2. How many Commission houses are being purchased.
- \*201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records and/or police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
- \*202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.

\*203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.

\*204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether he will arrange for an examination into the wages paid during the past three months to each of the staff of Eeles Pies, of 369A Hargreaves-street, Bendigo.
2. Whether he will ensure that the inspector carrying out this inspection is not related in any way to the proprietor of Eeles Pies.

\*205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1964 the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.

\*206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.

\*207. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that on 13th February, 1974, the Member for Brunswick East, acting on behalf of the Brunswick Girls High School Advisory Council, asked the Director-General of Education to approve a proposal for an entirely new school to be drawn up by the Public Works Department and that the above-mentioned proposal, to cost \$2.2 million, was one of three alternatives suggested in a feasibility study on the school prepared by the Public Works Department ; if so, why he twice stated in the House on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, and reiterated such claims in subsequent statements to the mass media, that the school's Principal and Advisory Council had rejected the above-mentioned proposal that a new school be constructed.
2. Whether, as his statements that the Advisory Council and the Principal rejected all four proposals for reconstructing the school have been disputed as misleading, he will take action to ascertain and inform the House of the factual situation.

\*208. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has taken any action to remove the stigma attaching to a judgment by the court that a juvenile is in need of care and protection ; if so, what action ; if not, whether he will take steps to remedy this anomaly.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading.
2. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*8. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Council)—Second reading.

9. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. THE ALFRED NICHOLAS MEMORIAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CARLTON LAND (UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S COLLEGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ROAD SAFETY (EDUCATIONAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BONNIE DOON (PUBLIC HALL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable”.—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
- \*5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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 THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
  1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under sixteen.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
6. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the week ending 11th August, 1974—
  1. How many petrol selling outlets were visited by officers of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
  2. How many operators were found to be charging above the normal price per gallon, specifying the operator and address of the station.
  3. What action was taken against each such operator and with what results.
  4. How many complaints of over-charging were made by members of the public, indicating how many of these complaints were investigated, how many were justified, and what action was taken in each case.
  5. Whether he advised the Premier to—(a) issue a statement on profiteering ; (b) suggest an investigation of profiteering ; or (c) take any other action ; if so, what action was proposed.
7. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway, whether a costing of the Mahoneys-road to Bell-street, and Bell-street to Fitzroy sections has been completed ; if so, what are the estimated costs.
8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
  1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.

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

10. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of " official visitors " appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.
12. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.
14. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
16. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
17. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
21. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.

22. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria and in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been allocated as "special allocations" to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.
23. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past ten years, what has been the expenditure on the Hume Highway, Western Highway and Princes Highway East, respectively.
25. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
31. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
33. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans and specifications covering the proposed elimination of the Tottenham railway gates and the widening of the Ashley-street underpass have been completed and are available for inspection by interested parties ; if not, when such plans and specifications will be completed.
40. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
43. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
45. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
47. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
48. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
49. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Country Roads Board employees in each division were dismissed since 1st July, 1974.
  2. What was the reason for such dismissals and what are the prospects for re-employment of these persons.

53. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
55. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.
57. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
59. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.
60. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ; (f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
61. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
62. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
66. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
69. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.

72. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.

73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.

74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.

75. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why a number of Geelong urban passenger bus services operating late at nights, Sundays and public holidays were recently curtailed.
2. Whether he will give consideration to a subsidy allocation to resume such services ; if not, why.

78. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why a decision was made to exclude a flyover at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West, in the planning of the recently constructed Telegraph Bridge.
2. When temporary or permanent traffic lights will be installed at this intersection.

79. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What improvements have been made over the past twelve months to the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
2. What improvements are planned for this service over the next twelve months.

80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.

81. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to ensure passengers in public buses and trams can be seated in non-smoking areas ; if so—(a) what provision ; and (b) what action is taken to ensure such areas are not occupied by smokers ; if not, whether he will seek such provision.

83. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.

84. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 31st August, 1974—

1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed in the—(a) Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) Uniformed Branch.
2. How many policewomen were employed and what percentage this represents of the total Police Force.
3. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the Police Force.

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

1. What steps have been taken by the Government to replace the Northcote, Prahran and Bourke-street West police stations.
2. Whether the Police Department is aware of the inadequacies of the existing stations in terms of modern law enforcement establishments.

88. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. How many houses, flats, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, are not connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
2. Whether any of these connections will be made in the next financial year ; if so, what connections.

89. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the Municipality of Northcote to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since the 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.

90. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether officers of the Preston City Council have been consulted on the proposed grade separation at Reservoir railway station and High-street ; if so, when and with what result.

91. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State School in the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
2. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
3. What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.
4. What site-works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.

92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.

93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.

95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.

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

1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.

98. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police, in the interests of safety of police motor-cyclists, will order the issue of crash helmets known as Draft Review Standard 73071 instead of the standard helmet now used and known as Z43.

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

1. How many offences were detected in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, concerning drugs of addiction, restrictive substances and hallucinogens, respectively.
2. What is the percentage increase in each case this year over the 1973 figures.
3. Whether the Drug Squad personnel has been increased in number ; if so, by how many.

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

1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the commencement of the new method of promotion.
2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category which were approved and disallowed, respectively.
3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Police Service Board.

102. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many dwellings in each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area are serviced by septic tanks, pan systems, and sewerage system, respectively.
2. How many dwellings in the metropolitan area were unsewered at 31st December, 1973.
3. How many sewerage connections will be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolitan area in 1974 and how many of these connections will be made in each municipality.
4. What plans, if any, the Government has made for increasing the rate of sewerage connection in the metropolitan area in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
5. How much money will be spent on sewerage and sewerage connections in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.

104. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Deer Park—

1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations and when it is expected that they will be sewerred.

108. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.

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

1. With respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force, how many police are rostered for various duties each day.
2. How many police officers are on annual leave, long service leave, sick-leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.

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

1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 1st January, 1974.
2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.

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

1. What is the delay in the testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.

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

1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.

113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
116. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
  2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
  3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
  4. How many house-breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
  2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.
120. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any Stawell Timber Industry modular homes will be built in Wodonga ; if so, how many and when they will be built.
121. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has given favourable consideration to an alternative route, other than High-street, Preston, for the over-dimensional route No. 1 ; if so, what alternative route and when it will be in use.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
128. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many recorded motor accidents have occurred in each of the past five years within—(a) the 25 mile radius of the G.P.O. ; and (b) outside the 25 mile radius, respectively, indicating how many deaths resulted from these accidents.
  2. What deaths have resulted from motor accidents in each of the past ten years.
  3. How many deaths have occurred in each of the past five years from accidents where subsequently charges have arisen for driving with a blood alcohol content exceeding .05.
129. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of promotion of the use of briquettes—(a) what sales promotions have been undertaken ; (b) how much has been spent in each of the past five financial years ; (c) how many persons were employed in promotion and advisory services in each of those years, and in this year to date ; and (d) where briquette sales advisory centres are located.
  2. During each of the past five financial years—(a) how many people have been employed in the briquette industry ; (b) what quantity of briquettes were sold ; and (c) what income was received.
  3. What is the predicted future of the briquetting industry in Victoria.

130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the average cost of erection of concrete overpasses.
2. Whether a similar average cost has been determined in connection with overpasses made with treated timber ; if so, what is the average cost.

131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.

132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Victorian industries receive natural gas at a price lower or equal to that which the Gas and Fuel Corporation pays the suppliers for such gas.

133. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power at what price liquefied petroleum gas from Victoria's Bass Strait reserves is sold to—(a) the distributing company, indicating the name of the company concerned ; and (b) industries in Japan that are purchasing the gas.

134. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Government has for the establishment of a pedestrian overpass in Ballarat-road, Sunshine, in the vicinity of the Sunshine high school.

135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.

137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Deer Park :—Albion, Albion North, Sunshine North, Sunshine Heights, Glengala, Ardeer, Ardeer South, Deer Park, Deer Park West, Stevensville, St. Albans, St. Albans South, St. Albans North, St. Albans East, St. Albans Heights, Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Doutta Galla, Keilor Heights, Keilor South, Overland, Milleara, Avondale Heights and Braybrook primary schools ; Braybrook, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Deer Park, St. Albans, Kealba, Niddrie, Keilor Heights and Avondale high schools ; Sunshine North, St. Albans and Niddrie technical schools.
2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and are proposed to be undertaken in each case in 1974-75.

138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.

140. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the student population of each school within the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many teachers are allotted to each school, indicating the number of overseas teachers at present employed.
3. What finance was made available to each of the schools from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, in the past two years.
4. What action will be taken to improve the library system of such schools.
5. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to extend any existing schools or build new ones within the electorate in the near future.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
  2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
  3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.
145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action the Housing Commission is taking to assist people who have been on the waiting lists to purchase a home for up to five years and now find that, due to large scale wage increases they have become ineligible as purchasers.
  2. How many applicants in this particular category are on the waiting lists.
  3. What criteria are adopted by the Commission in setting the maximum income as a guideline for home ownership.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
150. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.
151. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the current estimated costs for the Melbourne underground rail loop.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Melbourne City Council are each bound to pay 25 per cent. of the costs on the higher amount.
152. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many houses are unsewered within the Melbourne metropolitan planning zone.
  2. How many homes and blocks of land were sewerred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past three years.
  3. Whether the problem will be overcome by 1980 in view of the magnitude of the backlog.
154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily-acquired areas.

155. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated—(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey “piggyback maisonette” unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
156. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. From what sources funds have been available to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available.
  2. What individuals and/or companies have received advances from the Corporation, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced ; (b) the purpose of the advance ; and (c) the terms and conditions of such advance and the interest payable.
157. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
  2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
  3. Who are the regional directors and what are their educational qualifications.
  4. In what areas of education policy formulation regional directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education Department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
  5. What was the cost, excluding the director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.
158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
159. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown has been offered to the Housing Commission by the Commonwealth Government.
  2. Whether any other migrant hostel in Victoria has been offered to the Commission.
160. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that two senior staff members of the Education Department Library Branch, who will this year complete a four year course in Librarianship at departmental expense, have been obliged to move from the Library Branch due to lack of career opportunities in the field of school-librarianship and that, in 1973, two other qualified members of the Library Branch were obliged to transfer in similar circumstances ; if so, why this apparent waste of highly qualified staff is occurring in the area of school-librarianship at a time of great library expansion in schools.
161. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many eligible applicants were on the Housing Commission's waiting lists for—(a) metropolitan ; and (b) country accommodation as at 30th June, 1974, indicating how many were aged single females, aged single males, aged couples, non-aged childless couples, families without a male head, families without a female head, couples with dependent children, and pensioners not already included in earlier categories, respectively.
  2. Whether there were any other types of household on the Commission's lists ; if so, what types.
  3. What are the trend rates of growth or decline in the number of metropolitan applications received from each of the groups referred to in part 1.

162. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

163. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1973, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—  
(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ;  
(ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of eighteen ; and (iv) females under the age of eighteen ; and (b) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

164. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission owns on the Dunvegan Estate in Heidelberg.
2. What was the land cost to the Commission.
3. What was the land cost to the Commission to service such land.
4. When the Commission intends to place the blocks on the market.
5. How much the Commission intends to charge for the blocks at either—(a) cost price ; or (b) what the market will bear.
6. Whether the Commission wrote to the Heidelberg City Council in February, 1974 and stated that the time was not right to sell ; if so, what the statement meant.

165. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has offered a subsidy to the Preston City Council for a sporting stadium ; if so—(a) whether the offer included a condition of total community involvement ; (b) whether consultation has occurred with the Council and, in that event, with what result ; (c) what was the amount of subsidy offered and whether the offer has been accepted and, if not, why ; (d) what other conditions apply to the proposed subsidy ; and (e) whether the conditions are the result of Victorian Government policy.

166. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether any applications have been made to the Environment Protection Authority for licences to discharge liquid wastes and gaseous wastes, respectively, into the environment ; if so—(a) by whom they were made ; (b) how many licences have been issued ; (c) what was the charge for each such licence ; (d) to whom they were issued ; and (e) when the outstanding applications will be dealt with.
2. Whether any prosecutions or other action have been taken by the Authority or him in respect of failure to apply for licences by persons currently disposing of wastes.

167. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the growing incidence of fires in factories in which polyurethane foam is used and stored—

1. What measures are proposed to restrict the amount stored.
2. Whether consideration has been given to the United Kingdom legislation which provides that only one half-day's supply is allowed to be stored within a manufacturing area of a factory ; if so, with what result.

168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether apprentices eligible for trade courses have been unable to gain access to courses in schools conducted by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many apprentices are affected, indicating in which trades ; (b) when apprentices in each of the trade classifications will be placed in classes ; and (c) what is the position regarding availability of trade courses for the year commencing February, 1975.

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

1. Why applications for a learner's permit to drive a motor car are not available in all areas of Victoria.
2. Whether an applicant must answer thirty questions when he applies for a learner's permit and is allowed only four mistakes.
3. Why the approved publication by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority on road laws, which is the applicant's guide, has three mistakes in it.
4. What he proposes to do to correct the mistakes in the publication.

170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
171. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development uses the services of a public relations firm ; if so,—(a) what is the name of the firm ; (b) what is the basis upon which any payments are to be made to the firm ; (c) what payments have been made, indicating the date and in relation to what services ; and (d) what are the names of the principals of the firm.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
173. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period 30th September, 1973 to 17th September, 1974.
  2. In respect of these cases—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
174. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported acts of vandalism and other offences were committed in the Cities of Moe and Traralgon and the Towns of Morwell, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, during the past twelve months.
176. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a senior research officer of the Town and Country Planning Board prepared a comprehensive paper on population distribution in Australia with special reference to Victoria and which was presented to the National Population Inquiry hearing in 1973 ; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of this paper available to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
177. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any investigations are being made into improved methods of wool harvesting ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) whether, in view of the state of the industry, sufficient resources are being made available for the investigation ; and (c) when they will be completed.
179. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What total amount of money was provided to the Victoria Racing Club from all sources to restore recent flood damage at Flemington race-course.
  2. How much money was provided from the Race-courses Development Fund for this purpose, indicating in detail, how all money was spent.
180. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many complaints the Consumer Protection Bureau has received in the twelve months to 17th September, 1974, regarding rent, bond, or security deposits disputes between landlords, or their agents, and tenants.
  2. In what way these disputes affected tenants, and what action the Bureau has taken on behalf of tenants to settle disputes.
181. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many working hours are involved in the construction and erection of a single villa home by the Holmesglen Housing Factory and how many of these units can be constructed and located each week under maximum production.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.

184. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
2. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
3. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.

186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of criticism levelled at his Department by Dr. Trinca and Mr. Hughes of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Road Trauma Committee because of the failure to make proper use of blood samples taken from persons involved in motor accidents by the hospitals in accordance with legislation ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this matter.

187. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955, and in this year to date—

1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.

188. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—

1. How many cases were lodged.
2. How many cases were set down.
3. How many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
4. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
5. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.

189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Which municipalities have replied to a Local Government Department circular containing amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations to enable the Housing Commission to construct and locate dependent-relative units in back yards.
2. How many municipalities—(a) favoured the amendments ; and (b) did not favour the amendments.
3. How many municipalities proposed changes to—(a) the amendments ; or (b) the proposed amendments to the *Housing Act 1958*, to enable the Commission to provide these units, and what changes were proposed by the municipalities.

190. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What system of tender is used by the Education Department in acquiring audio-visual equipment.
  2. What system is used in determining what type of audio-visual equipment is most suitable for educational purposes and which officer or officers are involved in making such decision.
  3. What total amounts were spent in the purchase of audio-visual equipment by the Department in the financial years 1972-73, 1973-74 and in this financial year to date.
191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
192. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Loch Sport/Golden Beach area over which the Town and Country Planning Board has placed an Interim Development Order—
1. Whether any decisions have been made on the permitted land use ; if so—(a) what decisions ; and (b) what compensation the Government will pay land owners who have purchased land for house building purposes ; if not, when a decision will be made.
  2. Whether the Government will offer to purchase privately owned land in the area ; if not, why.
193. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Ombudsman and what are their classifications and salaries.
  2. What was the total cost of the office of the Ombudsman including salaries, rent, office equipment, and other overheads for the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974.
  3. How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman from 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date.
  4. How many complaints of those received were regarded as justified and what action was taken to rectify the complaint.
  5. How many complainants expressed—(a) satisfaction ; or (b) dissatisfaction, with the way the Ombudsman handled their complaints.
  6. Why the Ombudsman refused to investigate a complaint lodged by Mr. John Bennett, Secretary of the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties into allegations of misconduct by policemen at Olympic Park on 3rd July, 1972.
194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to youth organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir, what financial assistance was sought during the past financial year, indicating the organization and the amount granted.
195. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of mentally retarded children, how many are on the most urgent, urgent, and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
  2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.
196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mentally retarded babies and young children refused guardianship by the Director-General of Social Welfare under the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*—
1. How many have been referred to the Mental Health Authority by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many are now cared for by the Mental Health Authority.
  3. How many are on waiting lists, specifying the list and date of expected admittance to Mental Health Authority residential care.
197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Services, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were visited during 1973 and 1974, specifying the date and duration of each visit.
198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.

199. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children in the electoral district of Reservoir attend schools not visited by the School Medical Service.
  2. When dental health services will be provided for children not receiving such services in the electorate.
  3. What dental services are available to children attending schools in the electorate.
  4. Whether any recommendations have been made by the Dental Advisory Committee to improve this service ; if so, what recommendations.
200. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect to the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What rents are charged for tenancy of Housing Commission properties.
  2. How many Commission houses are being purchased.
201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records and/or police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he will arrange for an examination into the wages paid during the past three months to each of the staff of Eeles Pies, of 369A Hargreaves-street, Bendigo.
  2. Whether he will ensure that the inspector carrying out this inspection is not related in any way to the proprietor of Eeles Pies.
205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
  2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.
206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.

207. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that on 13th February, 1974, the Member for Brunswick East, acting on behalf of the Brunswick Girls High School Advisory Council, asked the Director-General of Education to approve a proposal for an entirely new school to be drawn up by the Public Works Department and that the above-mentioned proposal, to cost \$2.2 million, was one of three alternatives suggested in a feasibility study on the school prepared by the Public Works Department ; if so, why he twice stated in the House on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, and reiterated such claims in subsequent statements to the mass media, that the school's Principal and Advisory Council had rejected the above-mentioned proposal that a new school be constructed.
  2. Whether, as his statements that the Advisory Council and the Principal rejected all four proposals for reconstructing the school have been disputed as misleading, he will take action to ascertain and inform the House of the factual situation.
208. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has taken any action to remove the stigma attaching to a judgment by the court that a juvenile is in need of care and protection ; if so, what action ; if not, whether he will take steps to remedy this anomaly.
- \*209. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students enrolled in the years 1968 to 1972, inclusive, at each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Princes Hill, Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, and Canterbury Girls' high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College—
1. How many students were enrolled for form IV.
  2. How many students presented for the Commonwealth Government secondary scholarship award and how many were granted an award.
  3. What was the percentage of students enrolled who received awards.
- \*210. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many officers of the Department of State Development are located in Victoria outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- \*211. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of technical school facilities in West Sunshine, indicating the site where these facilities will be constructed.
- \*212. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the total number of members of the Fitzroy Elderly Citizens' Club.
  2. Whether a survey of the members has been conducted by the Department of Health to ascertain their attitude to the suggested use of the clubrooms for purposes other than those currently permitted by the Department ; if so—(a) when such survey was conducted ; (b) by whom it was conducted ; (c) how many club members were involved ; (d) what was the nature of the questions asked ; and (e) what were the results of the survey.
  3. At what times and on what days the clubrooms are currently open for activities associated with the Fitzroy Elderly Citizens' Club.
- \*213. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to representations made to him requesting the establishment of a police station at Churchill—
1. What reports and recommendations have been made on this proposal by the Police Department.
  2. What is the ratio of police to population in Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. When it can be expected that a police station will be established at Churchill.
- \*214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
- \*215. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make available a special grant to restore the historic bell tower at the Maryborough fire station ; if not, why.
- \*216. MR. CURNOW : To <sup>ask</sup> the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents have occurred at the railway level crossing on the Sunraysia highway at Avoca in the past five years.
  2. What was the value of the damage to railway property, equipment and trains in each case.
  3. Whether he will take immediate action to instruct the Level Crossings Committee to add this crossing to the priority list for the installation of flashing lights ; if not, why.

- \*217. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, the Minister will immediately approve of two applications to the Division of Tourism by the Shire of Donald for urgent necessary works at the caravan park ; if not, why.
- \*218. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new library at the Maryborough high school.
  2. When tenders will be called for a library/science wing at the Maryborough technical college.
- \*219. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that—(a) ambulance officers of the Central Victoria District Ambulance Service have banned the use of any further Hartnett AGP ambulances ; (b) as from the 1st December, 1974, ambulance officers will not drive any ambulance which has registered 100,000 miles ; and (c) because of the foregoing, the Service will require at least eleven new ambulances (mainly Holdens) and that the Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused permission to buy Holden vehicles ; if so, whether he will immediately authorize the Service to purchase the vehicles they consider best suited to their needs.
- \*220. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the failure of the Education Department to build a manual arts wing at the Boort high school has held up the establishment of a library at the Boort primary school, thus causing extreme hardship and difficulties at both schools ; if so, what immediate action will be taken to remedy this situation.
- \*221. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the temporary portable toilets sited at Sunshine technical school in January, 1974, have been made operative ; if not, why.
- \*222. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many "amusement parlours" have been registered with the Commission of Public Health since the certain powers relating to "amusement parlours" were delegated to Municipal Councils on 18th November, 1942.
  2. How many such parlours are currently registered with the Commission.
  3. How many public buildings are registered with the Commission and in what categories.
  4. How many inspections of public buildings officers of the Commission have carried out during each of the past two years and in this year to date and how many of these inspections were concerned with new public buildings.
- \*223. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is the intention of the Country Roads Board to beautify and maintain the surrounds of the Lower Yarra Freeway within the electoral district of Sunshine.
- \*224. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Ports and Harbors Division proposes to alleviate the distress of a number of professional fishermen and abalone divers by effecting alterations to the boat launching ramp at Cresser Reserve, Altona, to enable uninterrupted launching of boats.
- \*225. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many GJX wagons are presently operated by the Railways Department.
  2. When these wagons were purchased.
  3. Whether any further GJX wagons are on order ; if so, how many and what is the delivery date.
  4. How many GY wagons are operated by the Department and how many of these wagons were built prior to 1920.
- \*226. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what subsidies are available from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the maintenance of recreation reserves.
- \*227. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 391 asked on 18th October, 1973, concerning the sale of Housing Commission land at Churchill—
1. Whether the provisions of the contract of sale have been observed by the purchaser, Hotom Holdings (Churchill) Pty. Ltd. ; if not, why.
  2. When it is expected that the hotel will be built.
- \*228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Hume highway, Western highway and Princes highway East and West, respectively—
1. At what locations traffic counters are situated nearest to the following distances from Melbourne :—50 km, 100 km, 200 km, and 300 km.
  2. What was the daily average count of vehicles at each location and at the borders in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the maximum daily count and on what day it was registered at each location and at the borders, in each of the past five years.

\*229. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many Wards who are the responsibility of the Youth Welfare Division are attending school full-time.
2. How many additional full-time educational places the Minister anticipates will be required by Wards under the care of the Youth Welfare Division in the current financial year and in 1975-76.
3. Whether the Minister can guarantee that every Ward under his care will have the opportunity of a full-time education provided that the Ward concerned has the ability to cope and benefit from continuing at school.

\*230. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many children's institutions in Victoria are involved in industrial work similar to the convent in Hobart in which seven people died on 5th September, 1974, as a result of an explosion of a boiler in the laundry.
2. Whether the Minister has taken steps to check that the safety standards employed in these institutions are adequate to ensure that a similar disaster to that which occurred in Hobart is not likely to occur in these institutions in Victoria.

\*231. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether, as reported earlier this year, 80 per cent. of prisoners in A Division at Pentridge were former State Wards ; if not, what is the percentage.
2. Whether any statistics are kept by the Social Welfare Department on whether inmates in prisons were former State Wards ; if so, how many.
3. Whether the Minister or the Department is aware of any evident trends of a significant number of former State Wards ending up in prisons.

\*232. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether, as the report by the Department of Health Committee of Inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell in the United Kingdom may result in new laws in child care in that country, the Minister has studied the report to see whether it has any implications for Victoria in regard to legislation aimed at curbing child abuse.

\*233. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many regional centres are now operated by the Social Welfare Department and whether these centres have a full establishment of staff.
2. What are the criteria or standards for determining the optimum staffing, both professional and administrative, for each region.
3. When the Minister expects the Department to be fully operational on a regional basis.
4. What is to happen to the present Divisional Directors and other head office staff when the Department is fully regionalized.
5. What legislative changes will be necessary in order for the Department to become fully operational on a regional basis.
6. When the Minister proposes to introduce new legislation necessary to provide for the future restructuring of the Social Welfare Department.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Notices of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ensure Safety when Persons are being towed by Boats, to enable Motor Boats with Identification Plates to be used for certain Trade Purposes, to prescribe the Procedure and Penalties relating to Boating Infringements, to convert Measurements to Metric Measure and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Cattle Compensation Act 1967' and the 'Swine Compensation Act 1967'*".

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—"*and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable*".—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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**TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

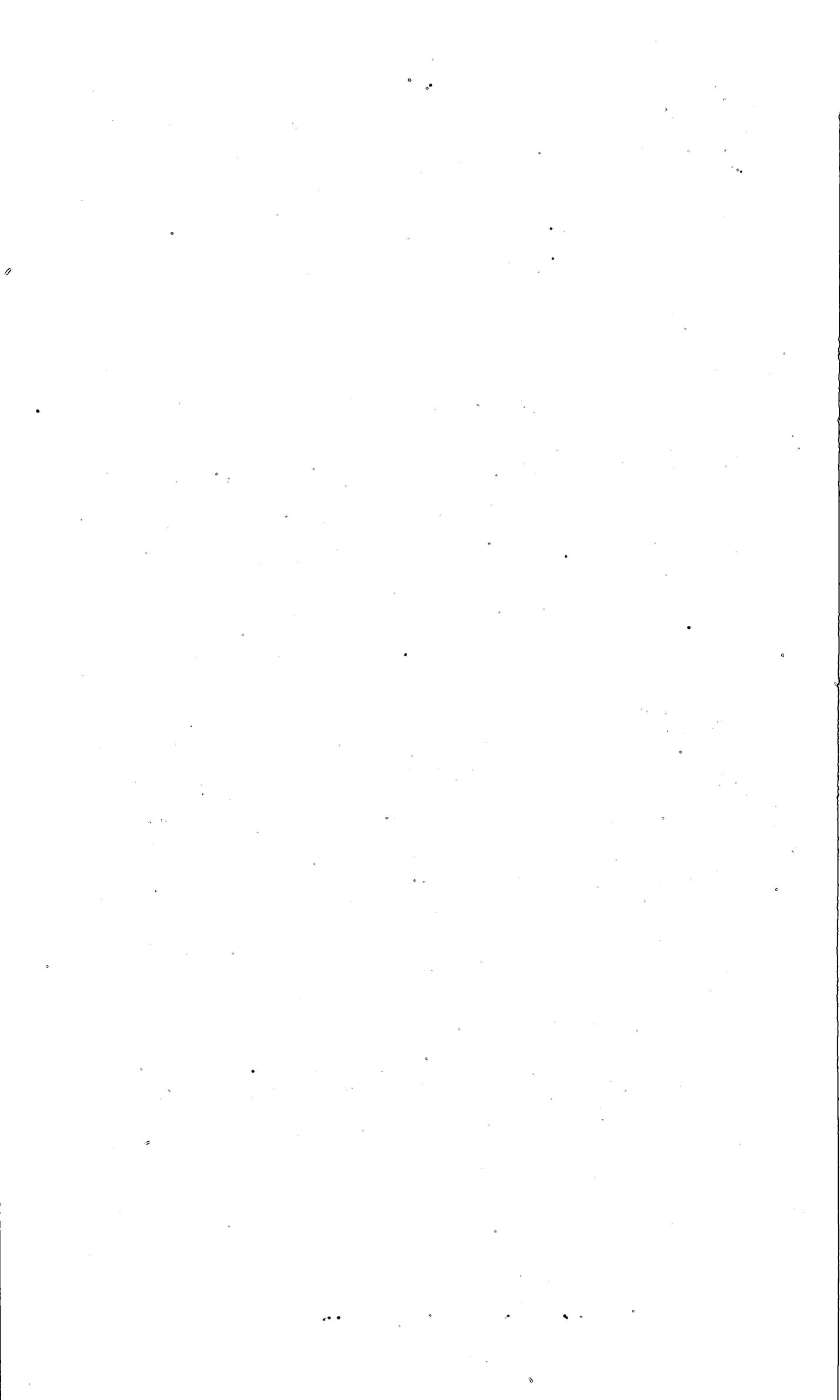
PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
2. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the lists of petitions for divorce—
  1. How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases ; (b) undefended cases with no children ; and (c) undefended cases with children under sixteen.
  2. What is the delay in each list between the filing of the petition and the listing of the petition.
  3. In respect of each list, what period elapses in normal circumstances between listing and the hearing of the case.
8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
  1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of " official visitors " appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
  1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.

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

12. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of urban freeways, whether the Government conducts environmental impact studies in relation to the effects of such freeways on the physical, social and cultural environment of areas affected ; if so—(a) who carries out such studies ; and (b) whether such studies have been conducted on any existing or pending freeway projects and the results made public.
14. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
16. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
17. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
21. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house styles the Housing Commission has provided in the Housing Commission estates at Traralgon, Churchill, Morwell, and Moe, respectively.
  2. In the light of recent experience what house style has attracted the greatest demand.
  3. What are the percentages of house style demands at Churchill.
  4. How many two and three bedroom homes, respectively, the Commission has—(a) built ; and (b) still available for tenancy in the above-mentioned towns.
  5. How many Commission homes have been sold in each of the above-mentioned towns.
  6. How many unsold Commission homes have been allocated to the State Electricity Commission and other industries, respectively.
22. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of new construction of dwellings financed from Housing Commission advances within the past twelve months in Victoria and in Commission estates in the Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Broadmeadows and Dandenong, respectively—
1. How many units have been allocated to industry.
  2. How many units have been allocated as "special allocations" to applicants not normally eligible for approval.
  3. How many units have been allocated to applicants on the public waiting list.
25. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.

31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
40. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
47. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of plans for the F2 freeway, whether the route has been finalized ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of such route.
48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
55. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each of the past twenty financial years—
1. What total funds have been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Branch from—(a) the Consolidated Fund ; and (b) loan funds.
  2. How many people, apart from administrative staff, have been employed by the Branch.
57. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
59. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the average time delay between the arrest of a person on a charge of murder and the hearing of the Coroner's Inquest to determine the circumstances of each such alleged murder.

60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the past two years—
1. How many and what type of cases were not heard on the day they first came before the following Magistrates' Courts because of pressure of business on those Courts—  
(a) Box Hill ; (b) Ringwood ; (c) Ferntree Gully ; (d) Dandenong ; (e) Frankston ;  
(f) Springvale ; (g) Oakleigh ; (h) Eltham ; (i) Heidelberg ; (j) Preston ; (k) Moonee Ponds ; (l) Brunswick ; and (m) Broadmeadows.
  2. Whether he will make available the figures provided to the Law Department by Clerks of Court on a monthly basis, relating to cases which were adjourned to another day because of pressure of business at the Magistrates' Court on the day when those cases should have been heard.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many Clerks of Courts have the necessary qualifications for immediate appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates.
62. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, as Stipendiary Magistrates have recently been granted increased annual leave, the recent increase in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates means an effective increase of just over two.
66. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is considering proposals to amend the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973* ; if not, when he will make inquiries into the number and nature of appeals lodged with the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee which will demonstrate the dissatisfaction of poultry farmers with the provisions of the Act.
69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male pensioners or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1974-75 financial year.
72. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.
73. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
  3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
  4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.
74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he issued instructions to close off Rosaland Park from use by the Country Fire Authority.
  2. Whether the Authority is seeking to continue to use portion of Rosaland Park.

78. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why a decision was made to exclude a flyover at the intersection of Pakington-street and Church-street, Geelong West, in the planning of the recently constructed Telegraph Bridge.
  2. When temporary or permanent traffic lights will be installed at this intersection.
80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
  3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
  4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.
83. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.
84. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 31st August, 1974—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force were employed in the—(a) Criminal Investigation Branch ; (b) Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) Uniformed Branch.
  2. How many policewomen were employed and what percentage this represents of the total Police Force.
  3. How many civilians, other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch, were employed by the Police Force.
85. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What steps have been taken by the Government to replace the Northcote, Prahran and Bourke-street West police stations.
  2. Whether the Police Department is aware of the inadequacies of the existing stations in terms of modern law enforcement establishments.
88. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many houses, flats, schools, factories and public buildings, respectively, are not connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
  2. Whether any of these connections will be made in the next financial year ; if so, what connections.
89. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in the Municipality of Northcote to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Northcote and Fairfield Police since the 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
91. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State School in the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school.
  2. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
  3. What additional buildings are proposed for the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.
  4. What site-works are to be carried out during the current year, 1975, and 1976, respectively.
92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

96. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
  2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.
97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
  2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.
98. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police, in the interests of safety of police motor cyclists, will order the issue of crash helmets known as Draft Review Standard 73071 instead of the standard helmet now used and known as Z43.
99. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many offences were detected in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, concerning drugs of addiction, restrictive substances and hallucinogens, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage increase in each case this year over the 1973 figures.
  3. Whether the Drug Squad personnel has been increased in number ; if so, by how many.
100. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the commencement of the new method of promotion.
  2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category which were approved and disallowed, respectively.
  3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
  4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Police Service Board.
102. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many dwellings in each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area are serviced by septic tanks, pan systems, and sewerage system, respectively.
  2. How many dwellings in the metropolitan area were unsewered at 31st December, 1973.
  3. How many sewerage connections will be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolitan area in 1974 and how many of these connections will be made in each municipality.
  4. What plans, if any, the Government has made for increasing the rate of sewerage connection in the metropolitan area in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
  5. How much money will be spent on sewerage and sewerage connections in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
104. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Deer Park—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewered.
  3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations and when it is expected that they will be sewered.
108. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.
109. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force, how many police are rostered for various duties each day.
  2. How many police officers are on annual leave, long service leave, sick-leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.
110. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic blitzes have been conducted by the Police Force since 1st January, 1974.
  2. How many motorists were booked on each occasion and for what offences.
  3. Whether all available police were used on these blitzes.

111. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the delay in the testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
  2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.
112. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
  3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
116. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since 1st January, 1974—
1. How many armed hold-ups, armed robberies, murders, assaults with a weapon, and assaults, respectively, have been reported.
  2. How many banks, service stations, and other businesses, respectively, have been subjected to hold-ups and robberies.
  3. How many robberies with assault in private homes have been reported.
  4. How many house-breakings and factory breakings, respectively, have been reported.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
  2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.
120. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any Stawell Timber Industry modular homes will be built in Wodonga ; if so, how many and when they will be built.
121. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has given favourable consideration to an alternative route, other than High-street, Preston, for the over-dimensional route No. 1 ; if so, what alternative route and when it will be in use.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

128. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many recorded motor accidents have occurred in each of the past five years within—(a) the 25 mile radius of the G.P.O. ; and (b) outside the 25 mile radius, respectively, indicating how many deaths resulted from these accidents.
  2. What deaths have resulted from motor accidents in each of the past ten years.
  3. How many deaths have occurred in each of the past five years from accidents where subsequently charges have arisen for driving with a blood alcohol content exceeding .05.
129. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of promotion of the use of briquettes—(a) what sales promotions have been undertaken ; (b) how much has been spent in each of the past five financial years ; (c) how many persons were employed in promotion and advisory services in each of those years, and in this year to date ; and (d) where briquette sales advisory centres are located.
  2. During each of the past five financial years—(a) how many people have been employed in the briquette industry ; (b) what quantity of briquettes were sold ; and (c) what income was received.
  3. What is the predicted future of the briquetting industry in Victoria.
130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of erection of concrete overpasses.
  2. Whether a similar average cost has been determined in connection with overpasses made with treated timber ; if so, what is the average cost.
131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
  2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
  4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.
132. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Victorian industries receive natural gas at a price lower or equal to that which the Gas and Fuel Corporation pays the suppliers for such gas.
133. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power at what price liquefied petroleum gas from Victoria's Bass Strait reserves is sold to—(a) the distributing company, indicating the name of the company concerned ; and (b) industries in Japan that are purchasing the gas.
135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.
137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils, teachers, and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Deer Park :—Albion, Albion North, Sunshine North, Sunshine Heights, Glengala, Ardeer, Ardeer South, Deer Park, Deer Park West, Stevensville, St. Albans, St. Albans South, St. Albans North, St. Albans East, St. Albans Heights, Keilor Park, Parklands, Niddrie, Dousta Galla, Keilor Heights, Keilor South, Overland, Milleara, Avondale Heights and Braybrook primary schools ; Braybrook, Sunshine, Sunshine West, Deer Park, St. Albans, Kealba, Niddrie, Keilor Heights and Avondale high schools ; Sunshine North, St. Albans and Niddrie technical schools.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools and are proposed to be undertaken in each case in 1974-75.
138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.

140. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the student population of each school within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. How many teachers are allotted to each school, indicating the number of overseas teachers at present employed.
  3. What finance was made available to each of the schools from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively, in the past two years.
  4. What action will be taken to improve the library system of such schools.
  5. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to extend any existing schools or build new ones within the electorate in the near future.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
  2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
  3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.
145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action the Housing Commission is taking to assist people who have been on the waiting lists to purchase a home for up to five years and now find that, due to large scale wage increases they have become ineligible as purchasers.
  2. How many applicants in this particular category are on the waiting lists.
  3. What criteria are adopted by the Commission in setting the maximum income as a guideline for home ownership.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
150. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many sewerage treatment plants the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has in stock at present.
  2. Whether the demand for sewerage treatment plants by land developers is such that all the present stocks are accounted for.
  3. What is the current production rate of sewerage treatment plants and how long it takes to produce an individual plant.

151. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the current estimated costs for the Melbourne underground rail loop.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Melbourne City Council are each bound to pay 25 per cent. of the costs on the higher amount.
152. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many houses are unsewered within the Melbourne metropolitan planning zone.
  2. How many homes and blocks of land were sewered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the past three years.
  3. Whether the problem will be overcome by 1980 in view of the magnitude of the backlog.
154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.
155. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated —(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
156. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. From what sources funds have been available to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available.
  2. What individuals and/or companies have received advances from the Corporation, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced ; (b) the purpose of the advance ; and (c) the terms and conditions of such advance and the interest payable.
157. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
  2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
  3. Who are the regional directors and what are their educational qualifications.
  4. In what areas of education policy formulation regional directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education Department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
  5. What was the cost, excluding the director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
159. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown has been offered to the Housing Commission by the Commonwealth Government.
  2. Whether any other migrant hostel in Victoria has been offered to the Commission.

160. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that two senior staff members of the Education Department Library Branch, who will this year complete a four year course in Librarianship at departmental expense, have been obliged to move from the Library Branch due to lack of career opportunities in the field of school-librarianship and that, in 1973, two other qualified members of the Library Branch were obliged to transfer in similar circumstances ; if so, why this apparent waste of highly qualified staff is occurring in the area of school-librarianship at a time of great library expansion in schools.
161. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many eligible applicants were on the Housing Commission's waiting lists for—(a) metropolitan ; and (b) country accommodation as at 30th June, 1974, indicating how many were aged single females, aged single males, aged couples, non-aged childless couples, families without a male head, families without a female head, couples with dependent children, and pensioners not already included in earlier categories, respectively.
  2. Whether there were any other types of household on the Commission's lists ; if so, what types.
  3. What are the trend rates of growth or decline in the number of metropolitan applications received from each of the groups referred to in part 1.
162. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
163. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1973, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of eighteen ; and (iv) females under the age of eighteen ; and (b) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
  2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.
164. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission owns on the Dunvegan Estate in Heidelberg.
  2. What was the land cost to the Commission.
  3. What was the land cost to the Commission to service such land.
  4. When the Commission intends to place the blocks on the market.
  5. How much the Commission intends to charge for the blocks at either—(a) cost price ; or (b) what the market will bear.
  6. Whether the Commission wrote to the Heidelberg City Council in February, 1974 and stated that the time was not right to sell ; if so, what the statement meant.
165. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has offered a subsidy to the Preston City Council for a sporting stadium ; if so—(a) whether the offer included a condition of total community involvement ; (b) whether consultation has occurred with the Council and, in that event, with what result ; (c) what was the amount of subsidy offered and whether the offer has been accepted and, if not, why ; (d) what other conditions apply to the proposed subsidy ; and (e) whether the conditions are the result of Victorian Government policy.
166. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any applications have been made to the Environment Protection Authority for licences to discharge liquid wastes and gaseous wastes, respectively, into the environment ; if so—(a) by whom they were made ; (b) how many licences have been issued ; (c) what was the charge for each such licence ; (d) to whom they were issued ; and (e) when the outstanding applications will be dealt with.
  2. Whether any prosecutions or other action have been taken by the Authority or him in respect of failure to apply for licences by persons currently disposing of wastes.

167. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the growing incidence of fires in factories in which polyurethane foam is used and stored—
1. What measures are proposed to restrict the amount stored.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to the United Kingdom legislation which provides that only one half-day's supply is allowed to be stored within a manufacturing area of a factory ; if so, with what result.
168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether apprentices eligible for trade courses have been unable to gain access to courses in schools conducted by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many apprentices are affected, indicating in which trades ; (b) when apprentices in each of the trade classifications will be placed in classes ; and (c) what is the position regarding availability of trade courses for the year commencing February, 1975.
169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why applications for a learner's permit to drive a motor car are not available in all areas of Victoria.
  2. Whether an applicant must answer thirty questions when he applies for a learner's permit and is allowed only four mistakes.
  3. Why the approved publication by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority on road laws, which is the applicant's guide, has three mistakes in it.
  4. What he proposes to do to correct the mistakes in the publication.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
171. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development uses the services of a public relations firm ; if so,—(a) what is the name of the firm ; (b) what is the basis upon which any payments are to be made to the firm ; (c) what payments have been made, indicating the date and in relation to what services ; and (d) what are the names of the principals of the firm.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
173. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period 30th September, 1973 to 17th September, 1974.
  2. In respect of these cases—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
174. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported acts of vandalism and other offences were committed in the Cities of Moe and Traralgon and the Towns of Morwell, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, during the past twelve months.
176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether a senior research officer of the Town and Country Planning Board prepared a comprehensive paper on population distribution in Australia with special reference to Victoria and which was presented to the National Population Inquiry hearing in 1973 ; if so, whether the Minister will make a copy of this paper available to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
177. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any investigations are being made into improved methods of wool harvesting ; if so—(a) what investigations ; (b) whether, in view of the state of the industry, sufficient resources are being made available for the investigation ; and (c) when they will be completed.

179. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What total amount of money was provided to the Victoria Racing Club from all sources to restore recent flood damage at Flemington race-course.
  2. How much money was provided from the Race-courses Development Fund for this purpose, indicating in detail, how all money was spent.
180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many complaints the Consumer Protection Bureau has received in the twelve months to 17th September, 1974, regarding rent, bond, or security deposits disputes between landlords, or their agents, and tenants.
  2. In what way these disputes affected tenants, and what action the Bureau has taken on behalf of tenants to settle disputes.
181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many working hours are involved in the construction and erection of a single villa home by the Holmesglen Housing Factory and how many of these units can be constructed and located each week under maximum production.
182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car/ cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
184. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  2. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  3. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of criticism levelled at his Department by Dr. Trinca and Mr. Hughes of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Road Trauma Committee because of the failure to make proper use of blood samples taken from persons involved in motor accidents by the hospitals in accordance with legislation ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this matter.
187. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955, and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
  2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.

188. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—
1. How many cases were lodged.
  2. How many cases were set down.
  3. How many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
  4. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
  5. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.
189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have replied to a Local Government Department circular containing amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations to enable the Housing Commission to construct and locate dependent-relative units in back yards.
  2. How many municipalities—(a) favoured the amendments ; and (b) did not favour the amendments.
  3. How many municipalities proposed changes to—(a) the amendments ; or (b) the proposed amendments to the *Housing Act* 1958, to enable the Commission to provide these units, and what changes were proposed by the municipalities.
190. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What system of tender is used by the Education Department in acquiring audio-visual equipment.
  2. What system is used in determining what type of audio-visual equipment is most suitable for educational purposes and which officer or officers are involved in making such decision.
  3. What total amounts were spent in the purchase of audio-visual equipment by the Department in the financial years 1972-73, 1973-74 and in this financial year to date.
191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
192. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of the Loch Sport/Golden Beach area over which the Town and Country Planning Board has placed an Interim Development Order—
1. Whether any decisions have been made on the permitted land use ; if so—(a) what decisions ; and (b) what compensation the Government will pay land owners who have purchased land for house building purposes ; if not, when a decision will be made.
  2. Whether the Government will offer to purchase privately owned land in the area ; if not, why.
193. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Ombudsman and what are their classifications and salaries.
  2. What was the total cost of the office of the Ombudsman including salaries, rent, office equipment, and other overheads for the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974.
  3. How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman from 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date.
  4. How many complaints of those received were regarded as justified and what action was taken to rectify the complaint.
  5. How many complainants expressed—(a) satisfaction ; or (b) dissatisfaction, with the way the Ombudsman handled their complaints.
  6. Why the Ombudsman refused to investigate a complaint lodged by Mr. John Bennett, Secretary of the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties into allegations of misconduct by policemen at Olympic Park on 3rd July, 1972.
194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to youth organizations in the electoral district of Reservoir, what financial assistance was sought during the past financial year, indicating the organization and the amount granted.

195. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of mentally retarded children, how many are on the most urgent, urgent, and other waiting lists, respectively, for residential care in mental institutions.
  2. How many additional places are to be made available for such children in each of the next five years.
196. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mentally retarded babies and young children refused guardianship by the Director-General of Social Welfare under the *Adoption of Children Act 1964*—
1. How many have been referred to the Mental Health Authority by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many are now cared for by the Mental Health Authority.
  3. How many are on waiting lists, specifying the list and date of expected admittance to Mental Health Authority residential care.
197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Services, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were visited during 1973 and 1974, specifying the date and duration of each visit.
198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
199. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children in the electoral district of Reservoir attend schools not visited by the School Medical Service.
  2. When dental health services will be provided for children not receiving such services in the electorate.
  3. What dental services are available to children attending schools in the electorate.
  4. Whether any recommendations have been made by the Dental Advisory Committee to improve this service ; if so, what recommendations.
200. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect to the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. What rents are charged for tenancy of Housing Commission properties.
  2. How many Commission houses are being purchased.
201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records and/or police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he will arrange for an examination into the wages paid during the past three months to each of the staff of Eeles Pies, of 369A Hargreaves-street, Bendigo.
  2. Whether he will ensure that the inspector carrying out this inspection is not related in any way to the proprietor of Eeles Pies.
205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
  2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.

206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
207. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that on 13th February, 1974, the Member for Brunswick East, acting on behalf of the Brunswick Girls High School Advisory Council, asked the Director-General of Education to approve a proposal for an entirely new school to be drawn up by the Public Works Department and that the above-mentioned proposal, to cost \$2.2 million, was one of three alternatives suggested in a feasibility study on the school prepared by the Public Works Department ; if so, why he twice stated in the House on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, and reiterated such claims in subsequent statements to the mass media, that the school's Principal and Advisory Council had rejected the above-mentioned proposal that a new school be constructed.
  2. Whether, as his statements that the Advisory Council and the Principal rejected all four proposals for reconstructing the school have been disputed as misleading, he will take action to ascertain and inform the House of the factual situation.
208. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has taken any action to remove the stigma attaching to a judgment by the court that a juvenile is in need of care and protection ; if so, what action ; if not, whether he will take steps to remedy this anomaly.
209. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students enrolled in the years 1968 to 1972, inclusive, at each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Princes Hill, Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, and Canterbury Girls' high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College—
1. How many students were enrolled for form IV.
  2. How many students presented for the Commonwealth Government secondary scholarship award and how many were granted an award.
  3. What was the percentage of students enrolled who received awards.
210. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many officers of the Department of State Development are located in Victoria outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
211. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of technical school facilities in West Sunshine, indicating the site where these facilities will be constructed.
213. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to representations made to him requesting the establishment of a police station at Churchill—
1. What reports and recommendations have been made on this proposal by the Police Department.
  2. What is the ratio of police to population in Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. When it can be expected that a police station will be established at Churchill.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
215. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make available a special grant to restore the historic bell tower at the Maryborough fire station ; if not, why.
216. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents have occurred at the railway level crossing on the Sunraysia highway at Avoca in the past five years.
  2. What was the value of the damage to railway property, equipment and trains in each case.
  3. Whether he will take immediate action to instruct the Level Crossings Committee to add this crossing to the priority list for the installation of flashing lights ; if not, why.

217. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, the Minister will immediately approve of two applications to the Division of Tourism by the Shire of Donald for urgent necessary works at the caravan park ; if not, why.
218. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new library at the Maryborough high school.
  2. When tenders will be called for a library/science wing at the Maryborough technical college.
219. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that—(a) ambulance officers of the Central Victoria District Ambulance Service have banned the use of any further Hartnett AGP ambulances ; (b) as from the 1st December, 1974, ambulance officers will not drive any ambulance which has registered 100,000 miles ; and (c) because of the foregoing, the Service will require at least eleven new ambulances (mainly Holdens) and that the Hospitals and Charities Commission has refused permission to buy Holden vehicles ; if so, whether he will immediately authorize the Service to purchase the vehicles they consider best suited to their needs.
220. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the failure of the Education Department to build a manual arts wing at the Boort high school has held up the establishment of a library at the Boort primary school, thus causing extreme hardship and difficulties at both schools ; if so, what immediate action will be taken to remedy this situation.
221. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the temporary portable toilets sited at Sunshine technical school in January, 1974, have been made operative ; if not, why.
222. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many “amusement parlours” have been registered with the Commission of Public Health since certain powers relating to “amusement parlours” were delegated to Municipal Councils on 18th November, 1942.
  2. How many such parlours are currently registered with the Commission.
  3. How many public buildings are registered with the Commission and in what categories.
  4. How many inspections of public buildings officers of the Commission have carried out during each of the past two years and in this year to date and how many of these inspections were concerned with new public buildings.
223. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is the intention of the Country Roads Board to beautify and maintain the surrounds of the Lower Yarra Freeway within the electoral district of Sunshine.
224. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Ports and Harbors Division proposes to alleviate the distress of a number of professional fishermen and abalone divers by effecting alterations to the boat launching ramp at Cresser Reserve, Altona, to enable uninterrupted launching of boats.
225. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many GJX wagons are presently operated by the Railways Department.
  2. When these wagons were purchased.
  3. Whether any further GJX wagons are on order ; if so, how many and what is the delivery date.
  4. How many GY wagons are operated by the Department and how many of these wagons were built prior to 1920.
226. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what subsidies are available from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the maintenance of recreation reserves.
227. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 391 asked on 18th October, 1973, concerning the sale of Housing Commission land at Churchill—
1. Whether the provisions of the contract of sale have been observed by the purchaser, Hotom Holdings (Churchill) Pty. Ltd. ; if not, why.
  2. When it is expected that the hotel will be built.
228. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Hume highway, Western highway and Princes highway East and West, respectively—
1. At what locations traffic counters are situated nearest to the following distances from Melbourne :—50 km, 100 km, 200 km, and 300 km.
  2. What was the daily average count of vehicles at each location and at the borders in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the maximum daily count and on what day it was registered at each location and at the borders, in each of the past five years.

229. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many Wards who are the responsibility of the Youth Welfare Division are attending school full-time.
  2. How many additional full-time educational places the Minister anticipates will be required by Wards under the care of the Youth Welfare Division in the current financial year and in 1975-76.
  3. Whether the Minister can guarantee that every Ward under his care will have the opportunity of a full-time education provided that the Ward concerned has the ability to cope and benefit from continuing at school.
230. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children's institutions in Victoria are involved in industrial work similar to that in the convent in Hobart in which seven people died on 5th September, 1974, as a result of an explosion of a boiler in the laundry.
  2. Whether the Minister has taken steps to check that the safety standards employed in these institutions are adequate to ensure that a similar disaster to that which occurred in Hobart is not likely to occur in these institutions in Victoria.
231. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether, as reported earlier this year, 80 per cent. of prisoners in A Division at Pentridge were former State Wards ; if not, what is the percentage.
  2. Whether any statistics are kept by the Social Welfare Department on whether inmates in prisons were former State Wards ; if so, how many.
  3. Whether the Minister or the Department is aware of any evident trends of a significant number of former State Wards ending up in prisons.
232. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether, as the report by the Department of Health Committee of Inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell in the United Kingdom may result in new laws in child care in that country, the Minister has studied the report to see whether it has any implications for Victoria in regard to legislation aimed at curbing child abuse.
233. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many regional centres are now operated by the Social Welfare Department and whether these centres have a full establishment of staff.
  2. What are the criteria or standards for determining the optimum staffing, both professional and administrative, for each region.
  3. When the Minister expects the Department to be fully operational on a regional basis.
  4. What is to happen to the present Divisional Directors and other head office staff when the Department is fully regionalized.
  5. What legislative changes will be necessary in order for the Department to become fully operational on a regional basis.
  6. When the Minister proposes to introduce new legislation necessary to provide for the future restructuring of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*234. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Morwell River diversion by-pass.
  2. When it can be expected that the diversion will be completed.
  3. What consultation the Country Roads Board had with the State Electricity Commission prior to the decision to undertake these by-pass works.
  4. What consultation the Board had with the Morwell Shire Council prior to the decision to undertake these works and since the decision, respectively.
- \*235. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Princes Highway/Hernes Oak overpass.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board consulted with the State Electricity Commission regarding the overpass proposal before a decision was made to go ahead with the project.
  3. Whether he and/or the Board was aware of the State Electricity Commission decision to demolish the Yallourn Township when the decision was made to construct the overpass.
  4. Why he and the Board agreed to the extent of the estimated cost of the overpass.
- \*236. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the failure of the Education Department to provide access to trade training for over 1,000 persons with apprenticeships, what action he is prepared to take to use the unused accommodation at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for 80 fitting and machining apprentices, 30 electrical apprentices, and 29 wood-working apprentices, in addition to other available unused accommodation.

- \*237. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
- \*238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds made available by the Commonwealth Government to assist disadvantaged schools, which schools are to receive assistance during 1974-75 and how much is to be expended in each case.
- \*239. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds are being made available by the Commonwealth Government for technical and further education during 1974-75 and to what individual projects it is expected that these funds will be applied.
- \*240. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) commenced its operations.
  2. What finance has been allocated to this organization from the Government of Victoria over the past five financial years.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House what finance has been provided to the Trust over each of the past five financial years, and by whom.
- \*241. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On how many occasions members of the Victoria Police Force have had cause to investigate allegations of assault or other breaches of the law involving players or officials of Victorian Football League Clubs, arising out of, or in the course of, league football matches, specifying in each case—(a) the date of the complaint ; (b) the nature of the investigations conducted ; and (c) any subsequent prosecution, including the result of such prosecution.
  2. What submissions have been received from the President and/or Administrative Director or any other official of the Victorian Football League in respect of such investigations and/or prosecutions.
- \*242. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Who are the trustees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works superannuation fund.
  2. What is the total amount in the fund.
  3. What sums are invested and what are the terms and conditions of such investment.
- \*243. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What area of floor space is set aside in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building for the entertainment of guests of the Commissioners or the Chairman.
  2. What was the capital cost involved in the furnishing of the entertainment area.
- \*244. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the weekly cost of maintaining and providing accommodation at chalets controlled by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at—(a) Wallaby Creek ; (b) O'Shannassy ; and (c) the newly appointed accommodation at Thompson's River.
  2. How many people are accommodated and entertained each week in each of these locations.
  3. What contributions are made by such persons towards the cost of accommodation.
  4. What is the annual cost of maintenance and repairs to buildings, outhouses and gardens in each of these locations.
  5. How many permanent and casual staff, respectively, are employed in each of these locations, and what are the salaries and wages paid in each case.
- \*245. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How much money has been spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on new sewerage installations in the Metropolitan area in each of the past three years.
  2. How many new connections were made in each of the past three years.
  3. What amount was spent on water reticulation in the Board's area in each of the last three years.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

## \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move—

1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that half-past Three o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 8B) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273G—

1. Grievances.
2. Government Business.
3. General Business.

On the next two succeeding Thursdays—

1. General Business—
  - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
  - (b) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.
2. At 1.00 p.m.—
  - Government Business.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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 WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

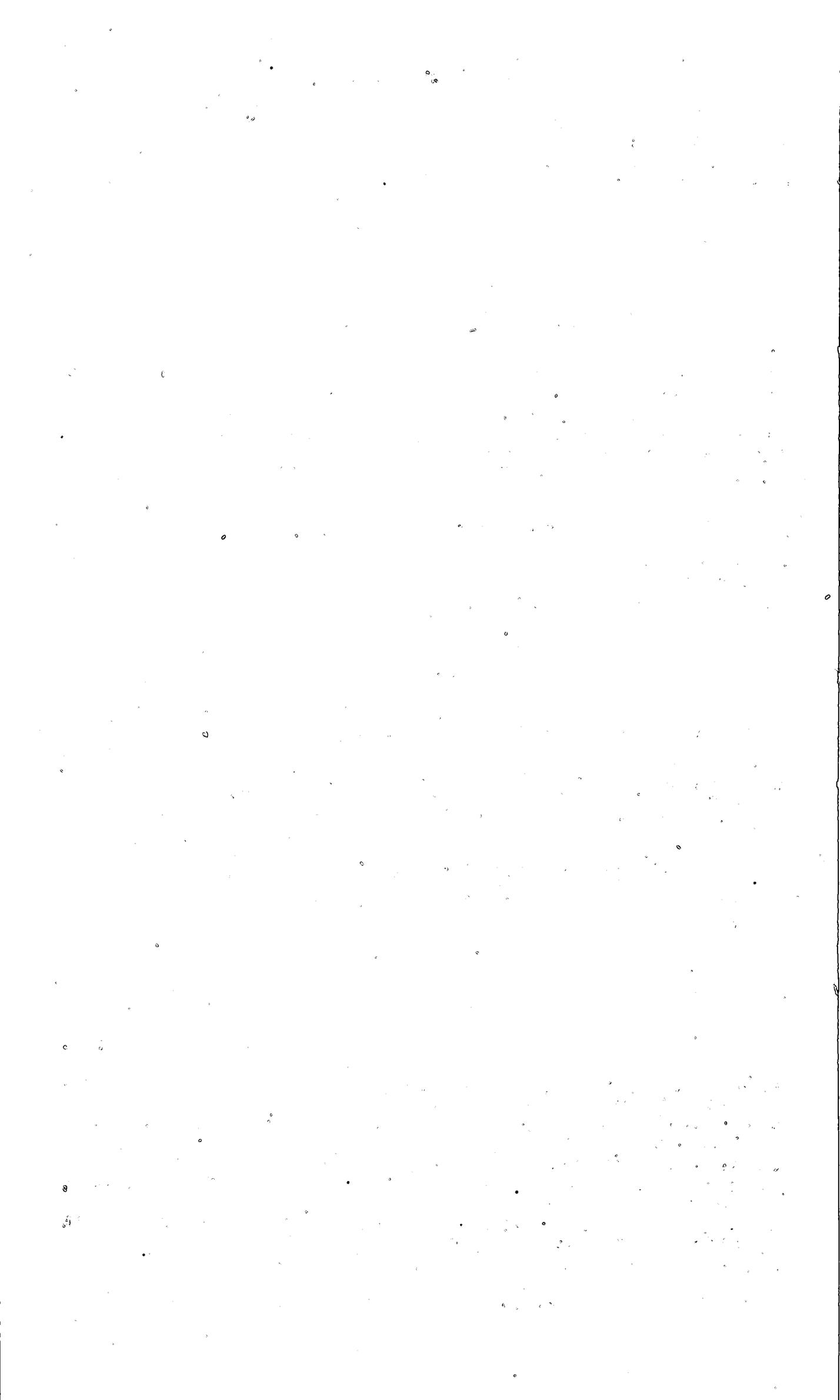
PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1974.

*Questions.*

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
  
8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
  1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
  
10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "official visitors" appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
  1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.

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

14. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
17. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
31. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in the enquiry into major roadworks in the Geelong area to cope with future traffic volumes.
  2. When a final recommendation and/or decision will be made public.
40. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
43. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
45. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
48. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
53. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under —(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.

57. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
72. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority is contemplating renovating the Bendigo Fire Station at a cost of \$200,000.
  2. Whether the present site is considered to be inadequate for present requirements and without room for expansion.
  3. Whether the United Fire Fighters' Union wrote to him on 22nd January, 1974 setting out objections and whether these objections were conveyed to the Country Fire Authority.
73. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority purchased a site facing Williamson-street and McLaren-street in Bendigo ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this site is considered superior to the View-street site ; (c) whether the site is twice the size of the View-street site ; (d) whether the Authority decided not to use the site ; and if so, on what basis the decision was made and on whose authority and advice ; and (e) whether development costs were estimated on the new site ; if so, on what basis ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the new site has been sold ; if so—(a) when it was sold ; (b) whether it was auctioned, advertised or sold privately ; (c) who was the purchaser ; (d) whether the purchaser was connected with the Bendigo Timber Company ; (e) when the Authority authorized the sale and on whose advice it made the decision ; (f) whether the purchaser was a director of Bendigo Timber Company and Bendigo Holdings ; (g) who was the sworn valuer who valued the property for the Authority ; (h) on what date the valuation was made ; (i) on whose instruction the valuation was made ; (j) what was the valuation figure ; and (k) what was the purchase price.
  3. In the event that the site has not been sold, whether he will prevent the sale at present to allow a thorough investigation of all aspects of this matter.
  4. Whether the Bendigo Timber Company owns property abutting the longest boundary of the Authority site.
80. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
  3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
  4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.
83. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.
92. **MR. GENIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.
93. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

96. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
  2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.
97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
  2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.
108. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.
112. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
  3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
  2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
  2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
  4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.

135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.
138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
  2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
  3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.
155. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated —(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.

156. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

1. From what sources funds have been available to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available.
2. What individuals and/or companies have received advances from the Corporation, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced ; (b) the purpose of the advance ; and (c) the terms and conditions of such advance and the interest payable.

157. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In which parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
3. Who are the regional directors and what are their educational qualifications.
4. In what areas of education policy formulation regional directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education Department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
5. What was the cost, excluding the director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

162. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.

163. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1973, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of eighteen ; and (iv) females under the age of eighteen ; and (b) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

164. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many blocks of land the Housing Commission owns on the Dunvegan Estate in Heidelberg.
2. What was the land cost to the Commission.
3. What was the land cost to the Commission to service such land.
4. When the Commission intends to place the blocks on the market.
5. How much the Commission intends to charge for the blocks at either—(a) cost price ; or (b) what the market will bear.
6. Whether the Commission wrote to the Heidelberg City Council in February, 1974 and stated that the time was not right to sell ; if so, what the statement meant.

166. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any applications have been made to the Environment Protection Authority for licences to discharge liquid wastes and gaseous wastes, respectively, into the environment ; if so—(a) by whom they were made ; (b) how many licences have been issued ; (c) what was the charge for each such licence ; (d) to whom they were issued ; and (e) when the outstanding applications will be dealt with.
  2. Whether any prosecutions or other action have been taken by the Authority or him in respect of failure to apply for licences by persons currently disposing of wastes.
167. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the growing incidence of fires in factories in which polyurethane foam is used and stored—
1. What measures are proposed to restrict the amount stored.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to the United Kingdom legislation which provides that only one half-day's supply is allowed to be stored within a manufacturing area of a factory ; if so, with what result.
168. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether apprentices eligible for trade courses have been unable to gain access to courses in schools conducted by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many apprentices are affected, indicating in which trades ; (b) when apprentices in each of the trade classifications will be placed in classes ; and (c) what is the position regarding availability of trade courses for the year commencing February, 1975.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
171. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Department of State Development uses the services of a public relations firm ; if so,—(a) what is the name of the firm ; (b) what is the basis upon which any payments are to be made to the firm ; (c) what payments have been made, indicating the date and in relation to what services ; and (d) what are the names of the principals of the firm.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
173. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period 30th September, 1973 to 17th September, 1974.
  2. In respect of these cases—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
174. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported acts of vandalism and other offences were committed in the Cities of Moe and Traralgon and the Towns of Morwell, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, during the past twelve months.
182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
184. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  2. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  3. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of criticism levelled at his Department by Dr. Trinca and Mr. Hughes of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Road Trauma Committee because of the failure to make proper use of blood samples taken from persons involved in motor accidents by the hospitals in accordance with legislation ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this matter.
187. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955, and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
  2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.
188. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—
1. How many cases were lodged.
  2. How many cases were set down.
  3. How many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
  4. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
  5. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.
189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have replied to a Local Government Department circular containing amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations to enable the Housing Commission to construct and locate dependent-relative units in back yards.
  2. How many municipalities—(a) favoured the amendments ; and (b) did not favour the amendments.
  3. How many municipalities proposed changes to—(a) the amendments ; or (b) the proposed amendments to the *Housing Act* 1958, to enable the Commission to provide these units, and what changes were proposed by the municipalities.
191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
193. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Ombudsman and what are their classifications and salaries.
  2. What was the total cost of the office of the Ombudsman including salaries, rent, office equipment, and other overheads for the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974.
  3. How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman from 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date.
  4. How many complaints of those received were regarded as justified and what action was taken to rectify the complaint.
  5. How many complainants expressed—(a) satisfaction ; or (b) dissatisfaction, with the way the Ombudsman handled their complaints.
  6. Why the Ombudsman refused to investigate a complaint lodged by Mr. John Bennett, Secretary of the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties into allegations of misconduct by policemen at Olympic Park on 3rd July, 1972.

197. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Services, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were visited during 1973 and 1974, specifying the date and duration of each visit.
198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records and/or police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1964 the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
  2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.
206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
208. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has taken any action to remove the stigma attaching to a judgment by the court that a juvenile is in need of care and protection ; if so, what action ; if not, whether he will take steps to remedy this anomaly.
210. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many officers of the Department of State Development are located in Victoria outside the Melbourne metropolitan area.
211. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of technical school facilities in West Sunshine, indicating the site where these facilities will be constructed.
213. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to representations made to him requesting the establishment of a police station at Churchill—
1. What reports and recommendations have been made on this proposal by the Police Department.
  2. What is the ratio of police to population in Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. When it can be expected that a police station will be established at Churchill.

214. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
215. **MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make available a special grant to restore the historic bell tower at the Maryborough fire station ; if not, why.
217. **MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, whether, the Minister will immediately approve of two applications to the Division of Tourism by the Shire of Donald for urgent necessary works at the caravan park ; if not, why.
221. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the temporary portable toilets sited at Sunshine technical school in January, 1974, have been made operative ; if not, why.
223. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is the intention of the Country Roads Board to beautify and maintain the surrounds of the Lower Yarra Freeway within the electoral district of Sunshine.
228. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Hume highway, Western highway and Princes highway East and West, respectively—
1. At what locations traffic counters are situated nearest to the following distances from Melbourne :—50 km, 100 km, 200 km, and 300 km.
  2. What was the daily average count of vehicles at each location and at the borders in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the maximum daily count and on what day it was registered at each location and at the borders, in each of the past five years.
229. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many Wards who are the responsibility of the Youth Welfare Division are attending school full-time.
  2. How many additional full-time educational places the Minister anticipates will be required by Wards under the care of the Youth Welfare Division in the current financial year and in 1975-76.
  3. Whether the Minister can guarantee that every Ward under his care will have the opportunity of a full-time education provided that the Ward concerned has the ability to cope and benefit from continuing at school.
230. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children's institutions in Victoria are involved in industrial work similar to that in the convent in Hobart in which seven people died on 5th September, 1974, as a result of an explosion of a boiler in the laundry.
  2. Whether the Minister has taken steps to check that the safety standards employed in these institutions are adequate to ensure that a similar disaster to that which occurred in Hobart is not likely to occur in these institutions in Victoria.
231. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether, as reported earlier this year, 80 per cent. of prisoners in A Division at Pentridge were former State Wards ; if not, what is the percentage.
  2. Whether any statistics are kept by the Social Welfare Department on whether inmates in prisons were former State Wards ; if so, how many.
  3. Whether the Minister or the Department is aware of any evident trends of a significant number of former State Wards ending up in prisons.
232. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether, as the report by the Department of Health Committee of Inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell in the United Kingdom may result in new laws in child care in that country, the Minister has studied the report to see whether it has any implications for Victoria in regard to legislation aimed at curbing child abuse.

233. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many regional centres are now operated by the Social Welfare Department and whether these centres have a full establishment of staff.
  2. What are the criteria or standards for determining the optimum staffing, both professional and administrative, for each region.
  3. When the Minister expects the Department to be fully operational on a regional basis.
  4. What is to happen to the present Divisional Directors and other head office staff when the Department is fully regionalized.
  5. What legislative changes will be necessary in order for the Department to become fully operational on a regional basis.
  6. When the Minister proposes to introduce new legislation necessary to provide for the future restructuring of the Social Welfare Department.
234. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Morwell River diversion by-pass.
  2. When it can be expected that the diversion will be completed.
  3. What consultation the Country Roads Board had with the State Electricity Commission prior to the decision to undertake these by-pass works.
  4. What consultation the Board had with the Morwell Shire Council prior to the decision to undertake these works and since the decision, respectively.
235. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Princes Highway/Hernes Oak overpass.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board consulted with the State Electricity Commission regarding the overpass proposal before a decision was made to go ahead with the project.
  3. Whether he and/or the Board was aware of the State Electricity Commission decision to demolish the Yallourn Township when the decision was made to construct the overpass.
  4. Why he and the Board agreed to the extent of the estimated cost of the overpass.
236. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the failure of the Education Department to provide access to trade training for over 1,000 persons with apprenticeships, what action he is prepared to take to use the unused accommodation at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for 80 fitting and machining apprentices, 30 electrical apprentices, and 29 wood-working apprentices, in addition to other available unused accommodation.
237. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
238. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds made available by the Commonwealth Government to assist disadvantaged schools, which schools are to receive assistance during 1974-75 and how much is to be expended in each case.
239. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds are being made available by the Commonwealth Government for technical and further education during 1974-75 and to what individual projects it is expected that these funds will be applied.
240. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) commenced its operations.
  2. What finance has been allocated to this organization from the Government of Victoria over the past five financial years.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House what finance has been provided to the Trust over each of the past five financial years, and by whom.
241. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On how many occasions members of the Victoria Police Force have had cause to investigate allegations of assault or other breaches of the law involving players or officials of Victorian Football League Clubs, arising out of, or in the course of, league football matches, specifying in each case—(a) the date of the complaint ; (b) the nature of the investigations conducted ; and (c) any subsequent prosecution, including the result of such prosecution.
  2. What submissions have been received from the President and/or Administrative Director or any other official of the Victorian Football League in respect of such investigations and/or prosecutions.
243. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What area of floor space is set aside in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building for the entertainment of guests of the Commissioners or the Chairman.
  2. What was the capital cost involved in the furnishing of the entertainment area.

- \*246. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received any correspondence from the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority this year showing revised estimates for the rail loop ; if so—(a) what was the revised estimate ; and (b) if he will lay the correspondence on the table of the Library.
- \*247. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.
- \*248. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works chlorinates the Melbourne water supply system ; if so, in which areas, at what cost and what amount of chlorine has been introduced into the system over the past ten years.
- \*249. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the daily cost of bus hire for transferring Brunswick North primary school students to Brunswick North-West primary school and what has been the total cost to date.
- \*250. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the terms and conditions applying to the agreement and/or lease entered into by the Housing Commission and Lend Lease Corporation Ltd., concerning Commission land in the city of Broadmeadows being developed by the company as a shopping complex know as Meadowfair.
  2. What amount the Commission will receive by way of rent.
  3. Whether the Commission will play any part in determining rents to be charged and conditions to be applied to sub-tenants of the company in the shopping centre ; if not, why.
- \*251. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of tests for driving licences—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
  2. When such tests will be introduced.
  3. Whether it is proposed to retain an oral test solely in the English language.
- \*252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
- \*253. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that Wattle House, Maryborough, will receive a capital grant for the building of a day training centre.
- \*254. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why schools with an enrolment of less than 225 pupils are penalized in relation to library grants, art and crafts grants, and staff facilities.
  2. Whether he will take action to remove the limit of 225 pupils and allow all students and teachers equal benefits in relation to the facilities mentioned ; if not, why.
- \*255. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Teachers Tribunal is considering or about to consider salary increases for studentship holders ; if not, why.
- \*256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
- \*257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools and technical schools, respectively, have not received Commonwealth science blocks.
  2. When it is expected these schools will receive science blocks.

- \*258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached concerning the proposed library at the Moonee Ponds central school.
- \*259. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have applied for assistance under the *Municipalities Assistance Act 1973* where rates are deferred and what amount has been provided to each municipality.
- \*260. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What procedures need to be taken by a municipality to have a recreation officer appointed.
  2. To whom these officers are responsible.
  3. What is the recreation officers' precise role and what are the guidelines along which he works.
  4. What amount of subsidy is available for the appointment of a recreation officer.
- \*261. MR. GENIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why only \$500,000 was taken up for State school library services, when Victoria was entitled to \$2.3m.
  2. What happened to the remainder of the money available to Victoria and, if it was diverted elsewhere, to whom it was diverted.
  3. Why Victoria claimed less funds than each of the other States except Tasmania.
- \*262. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions since 1st July, 1974, officers of the Department of Health have carried out inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale.
  2. On how many occasions since 1st July, 1974, officers of the Department have carried out analyses of fish for mercury content, specifying—(a) the quantities of fish so analysed ; and (b) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million, indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
  3. Whether he has received a Commonwealth Government report on mercury levels in fish ; if so, when, and what action is being taken as a result of the findings.
- \*263. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an employee Profit Sharing Scheme offered by the management of Dacon Furniture of Coburg.
  2. Whether action has been taken to investigate the scheme offered to Dacon employees ; if so—(a) what action ; (b) whether this scheme involves payment by employees into an Investment Loan Account ; (c) whether tables were circulated to employees seeking contributions of amounts of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 per week, respectively ; (d) whether the Directors of Dacon Furniture are also the Directors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd. ; (e) whether Welbilt owes Dacon Furniture in excess of \$188,000 and whether this was known to the management of Dacon when it circulated details of its proposed scheme amongst its employees ; (f) when this scheme was first made known to employees of Dacon Furniture ; and (g) when a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd., was called and whether employees of Dacon were advised of this meeting.
- \*264. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1972*—
1. What were the capitation grants in that year to—(a) primary school pupils ; and (b) secondary school pupils.
  2. Whether he refused to pay any school authority pursuant to section 4 ; if so, which school authority.
  3. To which authorities such moneys were paid specifying—(a) the total payment to each ; (b) the total income of the school as furnished to him under section 4 (1) (c) ; and (c) the total expenditure of the school as furnished to him under section 4 (1) (c).
  4. Whether any schools failed to provide him with adequate financial information ; if so, which schools and what subsequent action was taken by him.
- \*265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
- \*266. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the existing facilities in trade courses for painting, decorating and signwriting, respectively, have been described by the Apprenticeship Commission as being totally inadequate in size to permit apprentices to obtain suitable training in basic skills ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to correct this situation.
- \*267. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the present limited amount of obsolete equipment available for apprentice training in the optical fitting and surfacing trade will be replaced to enable practical instruction to be given to meet the needs of the industry.

- \*268. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious shortage of school accommodation for apprentices in the motor mechanic trade resulting in many apprentices being required to travel excessive distances to Automotive schools at Sunshine and Batman he will make provision for—(a) feeder schools for Batman in the north-western and north-eastern suburban areas ; (b) a complete department in the Croydon area ; (c) feeder schools for Dandenong in the south-eastern area ; and (d) feeder schools for Frankston in the south-eastern area.
- \*269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
- \*270. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
- \*271. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
- \*272. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the inadequate facilities for apprenticeship training in electrical, electronics and radio ; if so—(a) whether apprentices are required to travel from eastern and southern suburbs to attend classes at Sunshine ; (b) when the inadequate facilities at Box Hill, Heidelberg and Preston workshops will be expanded to meet requirements ; and (c) what provision is being made to provide accommodation for country apprentices to enable them to attend block release classes in these trades.
- \*273. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that 62 children per week at Burbank primary school No. 4917 are being instructed by the Migrant English teacher in the staffroom ; if so, when work will commence on the five rooms planned under "Operation Upgrade".
- \*274. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
- \*275. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
- \*276. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of apprentice training in the trade of panel beating—
1. When new workshops will be built in Frankston, Dandenong and Croydon, respectively, to relieve excessive loading on the Richmond workshop.
  2. When additional equipment and accommodation will be provided at Richmond, including—(a) new dust-free spray booths ; (b) provision of respirators ; (c) a more selective range of spray equipment ; and (d) an adequate exhaust system.
  3. When provision will be made for full scale work on wrecked cars.
  4. When adequate accommodation will be available in the welding shop at Richmond and when extractors will be installed to remove burnt gases.
- \*277. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that textile mechanic apprentices are being instructed on antiquated equipment.
  2. Whether he is aware that no equipment has been purchased at the Melbourne College of Textiles since 1950.
  3. Whether the College has asked for the provision of—(a) a tufter and finishing range ; (b) a spinning range ; (c) two knitting machines ; and (d) equipment for the carpet section ; if so, when this will be provided.

- \*278. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been made aware of the need for the provision of instruction in reinforced plastics construction in the apprenticeship course for shipwrighting and boat building ; if so, with what result.
- \*279. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the recommendation of the Trade Committee for refrigeration apprenticeship expressing concern at the lack of suitable equipment in trade training workshops has been conveyed to him ; if so, what action has resulted or is proposed.
- \*280. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any complaints concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby at Echuca West have been made to the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
  2. Whether an effluent disposal licence has been granted to the proprietor of the knackery by the Environment Protection Authority or its agencies.
- \*281. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any complaints have been made to the Department of Health concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
- \*282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any complaints have been made to the Department of Agriculture concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
- \*283. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any complaints have been made to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
- \*284. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints have been made to the Shire of Rochester concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
- \*285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected traffic flow in—  
(a) a southerly direction ; and (b) a northerly direction on the proposed Johnston-street crossing of the Yarra River in each of the ten years following its completion.
- \*286. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected traffic flow in—  
(a) a south-easterly direction ; (b) a north-westerly direction, on the Lower Yarra Crossing in each of the ten years following its completion.
- \*287. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he has any information on the payment of money by either the State Electricity Commission or the Gas and Fuel Corporation to the widow of Mr. Terry O'Connor who was involved in an incident at Carrum during the construction of the Port Phillip pipeline in 1972 ; if so, what information.
- \*288. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has received evidence of the use of polyphosphate dips in the processing of fish and moluscs prior to packaging for sale.
  2. Whether polyphosphate dip can be used as a means of retaining moisture in the product prior to freezing and packaging.
- \*289. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
- \*290. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of the F3 freeway and the F5 freeway, respectively.
- \*291. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that Wangaratta high school will receive a Commonwealth-financed secondary library unit.
  2. Why the school was reduced from its former position on the waiting list.
- \*292. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether a geological survey of the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District has been carried out ; if not, whether he will arrange for such a survey to be carried out.

- \*293. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether tenders were called during 1973 for the installation of a steel fire escape stairway at the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) which individuals or firms tendered for the job ; (c) to whom the contract was let ; (d) at what amount the contract was let ; and (e) when it was let.
- \*294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
- \*295. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the establishment and siting of a Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.
- \*296. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prosecutions have been launched against theatre owners and under-age film-goers, respectively, for breaches of the rules relating to " R " certificate films.
- \*297. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What total volume of milk is involved in liquid milk contracts allocated to dairy farmers by the Victorian Milk Board.
  2. How many dairy farmers have contracts in the following categories :—(a) 0–15 gallons ; (b) 15–25 gallons ; (c) 25–50 gallons ; (d) 50–100 gallons ; (e) 100–200 gallons ; (f) 200–300 gallons ; (g) 300–400 gallons ; and (h) in excess of 400 gallons.
  3. What proportion of these contracts are allocated to dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50 mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria.
- \*298. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. was called pursuant to Section 260 of the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so—(a) when it was called, what was the agenda for this meeting and whether a list of creditors was circulated ; (b) who the creditors were and what amount was owed to each ; (c) whether any payments have been made to creditors since 16th July, 1974, and if so, to whom ; (d) whether an amount of more than \$188,000 was owed to Dacon Furniture, Coburg ; and (e) who are the Directors of—(i) Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd., and (ii) Dacon Furniture ; (f) whether any payments have been made by Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. to Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., if so—(i) when ; and (ii) for what amount ; and (g) who are the Directors of Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., and whether they are in anyway related to the Directors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd., and Dacon Furniture.
- \*299. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why a decision on a dam site has apparently been taken before the Public Works Committee has reported on this matter to the Governor in Council.
  2. Whether the Committee is still taking evidence on the Latrobe River Inquiry and has not reported on the matter as yet.
  3. Whether the Minister for Fuel and Power has publicly indicated that a decision has already been taken on one of the dam sites under consideration by the Committee ; if so, why it is necessary to waste the time of the Committee on an inquiry ; if not, whether he will confirm the Government's trust in the recommendations made by the Committee.
- \*300. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether he is aware of reports in the *Herald* concerning bogus land dealing companies such as Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd. ; if so, when he became aware of the reports or of the activities of the companies.
  2. Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs has investigated any such companies ; if so, which companies and with what results.
  3. Whether legal or administrative action has been recommended against any such company, including Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd.
- \*301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.

- \*302. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
- \*303. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Housing Commission's modernization programme—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation are given equal opportunity to supply new cooking, heating and water-heating appliances.
  2. What are the details of the appliance purchase arrangements.
- \*304. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When and where he publicly announced the Government's intention to fluoridate the whole of the State's public water supplies.
  2. Whether he is prepared to leave the implementation of the provisions of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* until after the next general election ; if so, whether he will agree to put this controversial question to a referendum at such election and, if not, why.
- \*305. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in relation to farm accidents in each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents involving deaths and injury, respectively, were recorded, giving details of the types of implements involved in such accidents.
  2. Whether computer summary sheets of such accidents are available ; if so, whether he will make such sheets available.
- \*306. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any land which may be required for the purposes of the proposed storage on the Mitchell River has been acquired ; if so, what specific area has been acquired, what price was paid and what were the circumstances which led to such acquisition.
- \*307. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
  2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
  3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of those years.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move—

1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that half-past Three o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 8B) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273G—

1. Grievances.
2. Government Business.
3. General Business.

On the next two succeeding Thursdays—

1. General Business—
  - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
  - (b) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.

2. At 1.00 p.m.—

Government Business.

- \*2. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act 1970*".
- \*3. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Legal Disabilities of Children born out of Wedlock*".

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’ in order to establish a Minimum Standard for the Manufacture of Furniture and for other purposes* ”.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE (ALEXANDRA GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TERANG MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne’s growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne’s growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DENTAL ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Acts, passed by the Parliament since 1970, have not been proclaimed as operative either in whole or in part, specifying which parts are non-operative in each case.
8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
  1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
10. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "official visitors" appointed to institutions under the *Mental Health Act 1959*—
  1. How many such institutions have official visitors appointed, specifying the number appointed to each institution, their names, dates of appointment, and the date of expiry of their terms.
  2. What are the duties of such official visitors.
  3. In what form and how often official visitors report to the Mental Health Authority and to him.
  4. Whether persons other than official visitors sign and make comments in the official visitors book.
  5. On what occasions during the past three years, official visitors appointed to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital have commented to the Authority or Minister in the official visitors book or otherwise, on conditions at the institution.
  6. Whether he has received correspondence or comments from official visitors Richard and Walker ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library such correspondence and other communications received from official visitors at Royal Park over the past three years, together with any comments or replies by either the Authority or himself.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
  1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.

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

17. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
40. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1973-74 financial year—
1. What funds were available from the Commonwealth Government for expenditure on Victorian Government schools for—(a) primary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (b) secondary school recurrent needs and libraries, respectively ; (c) disadvantaged schools recurrent needs and buildings, respectively ; (d) science laboratories ; (e) technical education ; and (f) other areas of education.
  2. How much was requested by Victoria in each case and how much was actually spent in each case.
  3. Which schools were assisted in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
45. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received an appropriate design rule for seat belts for young children from the Australian Standards Association ; if so, whether a decision has been reached on its applicability and when the design rule will be implemented.
48. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost in 1973-74 of barring S.T.D. telephone facilities to Parliament House.
  2. What additional cost was incurred by the charge imposed by the Postmaster-General's Department for operator-connected calls where S.T.D. is available.
  3. When Members can expect to have S.T.D. facilities available from Parliament House.
53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under —(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
57. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
58. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial.
  2. Of the above-mentioned persons, how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
  3. How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
  4. What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his trial actually being heard and determined.
  5. How many Supreme Court and County Court Judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
80. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the planned stages of each of the freeways in the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the expected dates of completion of each stage.
  3. What stage has been reached in each of the freeways.
  4. What alterations to the plans of each freeway have been made over the past two years and what was the reason in each case for the alteration.

83. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What new primary and secondary schools, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area.
  2. What is the expected date of commencement of construction of each such school.
92. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the past six financial years and in this year to date, what moneys have been given to ethnic groups to assist with language and cultural activities, indicating which groups have received such moneys.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
96. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1973 and to 31st August, 1974, respectively, which—(a) caused damage to the vehicle ; and (b) caused injury to persons involved.
  2. What was the total cost of repairs to police vehicles involved in those accidents and how many hours were lost by the vehicle being off the road due to the accident.
97. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road blocks have been erected by police since March, 1974 to detect unroadworthy cars, unlicensed drivers, and for other purposes.
  2. How many drivers were questioned and what offences were detected.
108. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the commencement of the 1974 school year, how many permanent secondary and technical teachers, respectively, have died, retired, resigned, had their services terminated or left for other reasons, respectively.
112. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
  3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
113. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
114. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
118. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers for appointment to State schools it is expected will be recruited from the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries, respectively, during 1975-76.
  2. Whether any such recruitment will be confined to special teaching disciplines ; if so, which disciplines.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
131. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm the State Electricity Commission will pay for the natural gas to fire the proposed Newport peak-load power station.
  2. How this price compares with the average industrial tariff in the Melbourne and metropolitan area.
  3. Whether there has been, or will be negotiations with the suppliers of natural gas to the Gas and Fuel Corporation to arrive at a lower price for natural gas for the proposed power station than the general price currently being paid to the suppliers by the Corporation.
  4. What are the details of the agreement between the suppliers of natural gas and the Gas and Fuel Corporation which allows for such a negotiated price.
135. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.
138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people have received financial assistance from the Flood Relief Fund this year and what amount has been paid to date.
  2. How many municipalities have received financial assistance from the fund this year, indicating the amount received and the purpose of such assistance.
  3. What amounts have been raised this year for the purpose of flood relief by the Commonwealth and State Governments, respectively, for assistance to Victorian people.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.
155. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated —(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
156. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. From what sources funds have been available to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available.
  2. What individuals and/or companies have received advances from the Corporation, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced ; (b) the purpose of the advance ; and (c) the terms and conditions of such advance and the interest payable.
157. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
  2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
  3. Who are the regional directors and what are their educational qualifications.
  4. In what areas of education policy formulation regional directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education Department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
  5. What was the cost, excluding the director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
162. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many bank accounts are operated by the Treasury, indicating with which bank, the nature of the account, and the funds involved in each case.
  2. What are the current balances in each account and what is the range of the account in any financial year.
  3. What interest is paid by the bank in respect of each account.
  4. What principles are applied by the Treasury in its banking arrangements.
  5. Whether any preference is given to the State Savings Bank of Victoria in the banking of funds controlled by the Treasury ; if not, why.
163. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in each of the years from 1960 to 1973, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many persons were committed for trial for offences of buggery, gross indecency, and indecent assault on male persons, respectively, specifying in relation to each category—(a) how many committals related to offences concerning—(i) consenting adult males ; (ii) consenting adult females ; (iii) males under the age of eighteen ; and (iv) females under the age of eighteen ; and (b) the number of *nolle prosequi*.
  2. How many—(a) committals ; (b) trials ; (c) pleas of guilty ; and (d) *nolle prosequi*, there were relating to unnatural offences committed upon animals.

167. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the growing incidence of fires in factories in which polyurethane foam is used and stored—
1. What measures are proposed to restrict the amount stored.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to the United Kingdom legislation which provides that only one half-day's supply is allowed to be stored within a manufacturing area of a factory ; if so, with what result.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
173. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were brought before the Children's Courts at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period 30th September, 1973 to 17th September, 1974.
  2. In respect of these cases—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
174. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported acts of vandalism and other offences were committed in the Cities of Moe and Traralgon and the Towns of Morwell, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively, during the past twelve months.
182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
184. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  2. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  3. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.

186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of criticism levelled at his Department by Dr. Trinca and Mr. Hughes of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Road Trauma Committee because of the failure to make proper use of blood samples taken from persons involved in motor accidents by the hospitals in accordance with legislation ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this matter.
187. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of abortion cases in each year since 1955, and in this year to date—
1. What was the number of committals, notices of trial, *nolle prosequi*, acquittals, convictions, and pleas of guilty, respectively.
  2. How many accused persons were found guilty or pleaded guilty and what sentences were imposed in respect of each case.
188. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of causes of action in the County Court in each of the years from 1960 to date—
1. How many cases were lodged.
  2. How many cases were set down.
  3. How many cases which had been set down remained not dealt with.
  4. How many cases which have been set down still remain unheard and why.
  5. What is the current delay between setting down and date of listing for hearing and what is the reason for the delay.
189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have replied to a Local Government Department circular containing amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations to enable the Housing Commission to construct and locate dependent-relative units in back yards.
  2. How many municipalities—(a) favoured the amendments ; and (b) did not favour the amendments.
  3. How many municipalities proposed changes to—(a) the amendments ; or (b) the proposed amendments to the *Housing Act* 1958, to enable the Commission to provide these units, and what changes were proposed by the municipalities.
191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
193. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Ombudsman and what are their classifications and salaries.
  2. What was the total cost of the office of the Ombudsman including salaries, rent, office equipment, and other overheads for the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974.
  3. How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman from 1st January, 1974 to 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date.
  4. How many complaints of those received were regarded as justified and what action was taken to rectify the complaint.
  5. How many complainants expressed—(a) satisfaction ; or (b) dissatisfaction, with the way the Ombudsman handled their complaints.
  6. Why the Ombudsman refused to investigate a complaint lodged by Mr. John Bennett, Secretary of the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties into allegations of misconduct by policemen at Olympic Park on 3rd July, 1972.
198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records and/or police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
205. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1964 the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
  2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.
206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
208. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has taken any action to remove the stigma attaching to a judgment by the court that a juvenile is in need of care and protection ; if so, what action ; if not, whether he will take steps to remedy this anomaly.
211. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of technical school facilities in West Sunshine, indicating the site where these facilities will be constructed.
213. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to representations made to him requesting the establishment of a police station at Churchill—
1. What reports and recommendations have been made on this proposal by the Police Department.
  2. What is the ratio of police to population in Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. When it can be expected that a police station will be established at Churchill.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
215. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make available a special grant to restore the historic bell tower at the Maryborough fire station ; if not, why.
221. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether all the temporary portable toilets sited at Sunshine technical school in January, 1974, have been made operative ; if not, why.
228. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Hume highway, Western highway and Princes highway East and West, respectively—
1. At what locations traffic counters are situated nearest to the following distances from Melbourne :—50 km, 100 km, 200 km, and 300 km.
  2. What was the daily average count of vehicles at each location and at the borders in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the maximum daily count and on what day it was registered at each location and at the borders, in each of the past five years.

229. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many Wards who are the responsibility of the Youth Welfare Division are attending school full-time.
  2. How many additional full-time educational places the Minister anticipates will be required by Wards under the care of the Youth Welfare Division in the current financial year and in 1975-76.
  3. Whether the Minister can guarantee that every Ward under his care will have the opportunity of a full-time education provided that the Ward concerned has the ability to cope and benefit from continuing at school.
230. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children's institutions in Victoria are involved in industrial work similar to that in the convent in Hobart in which seven people died on 5th September, 1974, as a result of an explosion of a boiler in the laundry.
  2. Whether the Minister has taken steps to check that the safety standards employed in these institutions are adequate to ensure that a similar disaster to that which occurred in Hobart is not likely to occur in these institutions in Victoria.
231. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether, as reported earlier this year, 80 per cent. of prisoners in A Division at Pentridge were former State Wards ; if not, what is the percentage.
  2. Whether any statistics are kept by the Social Welfare Department on whether inmates in prisons were former State Wards ; if so, how many.
  3. Whether the Minister or the Department is aware of any evident trends of a significant number of former State Wards ending up in prisons.
232. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether, as the report by the Department of Health Committee of Inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell in the United Kingdom may result in new laws in child care in that country, the Minister has studied the report to see whether it has any implications for Victoria in regard to legislation aimed at curbing child abuse.
233. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many regional centres are now operated by the Social Welfare Department and whether these centres have a full establishment of staff.
  2. What are the criteria or standards for determining the optimum staffing, both professional and administrative, for each region.
  3. When the Minister expects the Department to be fully operational on a regional basis.
  4. What is to happen to the present Divisional Directors and other head office staff when the Department is fully regionalized.
  5. What legislative changes will be necessary in order for the Department to become fully operational on a regional basis.
  6. When the Minister proposes to introduce new legislation necessary to provide for the future restructuring of the Social Welfare Department.
234. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Morwell River diversion by-pass.
  2. When it can be expected that the diversion will be completed.
  3. What consultation the Country Roads Board had with the State Electricity Commission prior to the decision to undertake these by-pass works.
  4. What consultation the Board had with the Morwell Shire Council prior to the decision to undertake these works and since the decision, respectively.
235. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected total cost of completion of the Princes Highway/Hernes Oak overpass.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board consulted with the State Electricity Commission regarding the overpass proposal before a decision was made to go ahead with the project.
  3. Whether he and/or the Board was aware of the State Electricity Commission decision to demolish the Yallourn Township when the decision was made to construct the overpass.
  4. Why he and the Board agreed to the extent of the estimated cost of the overpass.
236. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the failure of the Education Department to provide access to trade training for over 1,000 persons with apprenticeships, what action he is prepared to take to use the unused accommodation at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for 80 fitting and machining apprentices, 30 electrical apprentices, and 29 wood-working apprentices, in addition to other available unused accommodation.

237. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974–75 and 1975–76, respectively.
238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds made available by the Commonwealth Government to assist disadvantaged schools, which schools are to receive assistance during 1974–75 and how much is to be expended in each case.
239. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what funds are being made available by the Commonwealth Government for technical and further education during 1974–75 and to what individual projects it is expected that these funds will be applied.
240. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) commenced its operations.
  2. What finance has been allocated to this organization from the Government of Victoria over the past five financial years.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House what finance has been provided to the Trust over each of the past five financial years, and by whom.
241. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On how many occasions members of the Victoria Police Force have had cause to investigate allegations of assault or other breaches of the law involving players or officials of Victorian Football League Clubs, arising out of, or in the course of, league football matches, specifying in each case—(a) the date of the complaint ; (b) the nature of the investigations conducted ; and (c) any subsequent prosecution, including the result of such prosecution.
  2. What submissions have been received from the President and/or Administrative Director or any other official of the Victorian Football League in respect of such investigations and/or prosecutions.
246. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received any correspondence from the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority this year showing revised estimates for the rail loop ; if so—(a) what was the revised estimate ; and (b) if he will lay the correspondence on the table of the Library.
247. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.
248. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works chlorinates the Melbourne water supply system ; if so, in which areas, at what cost and what amount of chlorine has been introduced into the system over the past ten years.
249. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the daily cost of bus hire for transferring Brunswick North primary school students to Brunswick North-West primary school and what has been the total cost to date.
250. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the terms and conditions applying to the agreement and/or lease entered into by the Housing Commission and Lend Lease Corporation Ltd., concerning Commission land in the city of Broadmeadows being developed by the company as a shopping complex know as Meadowfair.
  2. What amount the Commission will receive by way of rent.
  3. Whether the Commission will play any part in determining rents to be charged and conditions to be applied to sub-tenants of the company in the shopping centre ; if not, why.
251. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of tests for driving licences—
1. When non-English language written tests will be available, specifying the date in respect of each language.
  2. When such tests will be introduced.
  3. Whether it is proposed to retain an oral test solely in the English language.

252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
254. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why schools with an enrolment of less than 225 pupils are penalized in relation to library grants, art and crafts grants, and staff facilities.
  2. Whether he will take action to remove the limit of 225 pupils and allow all students and teachers equal benefits in relation to the facilities mentioned ; if not, why.
255. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Teachers Tribunal is considering or about to consider salary increases for studentship holders ; if not, why.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools and technical schools, respectively, have not received Commonwealth science blocks.
  2. When it is expected these schools will receive science blocks.
258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached concerning the proposed library at the Moonee Ponds central school.
259. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have applied for assistance under the *Municipalities Assistance Act 1973* where rates are deferred and what amount has been provided to each municipality.
260. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What procedures need to be taken by a municipality to have a recreation officer appointed.
  2. To whom these officers are responsible.
  3. What is the recreation officer's precise role and what are the guidelines along which he works.
  4. What amount of subsidy is available for the appointment of a recreation officer.
261. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why only \$500,000 was taken up for State school library services, when Victoria was entitled to \$2.3m.
  2. What happened to the remainder of the money available to Victoria and, if it was diverted elsewhere, to whom it was diverted.
  3. Why Victoria claimed less funds than each of the other States except Tasmania.
262. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions since 1st July, 1974, officers of the Department of Health have carried out inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale.
  2. On how many occasions since 1st July, 1974, officers of the Department have carried out analyses of fish for mercury content, specifying—(a) the quantities of fish so analysed ; and (b) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million, indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
  3. Whether he has received a Commonwealth Government report on mercury levels in fish ; if so, when, and what action is being taken as a result of the findings.
263. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an employee Profit Sharing Scheme offered by the management of Dacon Furniture of Coburg.
  2. Whether action has been taken to investigate the scheme offered to Dacon employees ; if so—(a) what action ; (b) whether this scheme involves payment by employees into an Investment Loan Account ; (c) whether tables were circulated to employees seeking contributions of amounts of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 per week, respectively ; (d) whether the Directors of Dacon Furniture are also the Directors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd. ; (e) whether Welbilt owes Dacon Furniture in excess of \$188,000 and whether this was known to the management of Dacon when it circulated details of its proposed scheme amongst its employees ; (f) when this scheme was first made known to employees of Dacon Furniture ; and (g) when a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd., was called and whether employees of Dacon were advised of this meeting.

264. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the *Educational Grants Act 1972*—
1. What were the capitation grants in that year to—(a) primary school pupils ; and (b) secondary school pupils.
  2. Whether he refused to pay any school authority pursuant to section 4 ; if so, which school authority.
  3. To which authorities such moneys were paid, specifying—(a) the total payment to each ; (b) the total income of the school as furnished to him under section 4 (1) (c) ; and (c) the total expenditure of the school as furnished to him under section 4 (1) (c).
  4. Whether any schools failed to provide him with adequate financial information ; if so, which schools and what subsequent action was taken by him.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
266. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the existing facilities in trade courses for painting, decorating and signwriting, respectively, have been described by the Apprenticeship Commission as being totally inadequate in size to permit apprentices to obtain suitable training in basic skills ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to correct this situation.
267. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the present limited amount of obsolete equipment available for apprentice training in the optical fitting and surfacing trade will be replaced to enable practical instruction to be given to meet the needs of the industry.
268. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the serious shortage of school accommodation for apprentices in the motor mechanic trade resulting in many apprentices being required to travel excessive distances to Automotive schools at Sunshine and Batman, he will make provision for—(a) feeder schools for Batman in the north-western and north-eastern suburban areas ; (b) a complete department in the Croydon area ; (c) feeder schools for Dandenong in the south-eastern area ; and (d) feeder schools for Frankston in the south-eastern area.
269. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
272. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the inadequate facilities for apprenticeship training in electrical, electronics and radio ; if so—(a) whether apprentices are required to travel from eastern and southern suburbs to attend classes at Sunshine ; (b) when the inadequate facilities at Box Hill, Heidelberg and Preston workshops will be expanded to meet requirements ; and (c) what provision is being made to provide accommodation for country apprentices to enable them to attend block release classes in these trades.
273. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that 62 children per week at Burbank primary school, No. 4917, are being instructed by the Migrant English teacher in the staffroom ; if so, when work will commence on the five rooms planned under "Operation Upgrade".
274. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.

275. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
276. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of apprentice training in the trade of panel beating—
1. When new workshops will be built in Frankston, Dandenong and Croydon, respectively, to relieve excessive loading on the Richmond workshop.
  2. When additional equipment and accommodation will be provided at Richmond, including—  
(a) new dust-free spray booths ; (b) provision of respirators ; (c) a more selective range of spray equipment ; and (d) an adequate exhaust system.
  3. When provision will be made for full scale work on wrecked cars.
  4. When adequate accommodation will be available in the welding shop at Richmond and when extractors will be installed to remove burnt gases.
277. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that textile mechanic apprentices are being instructed on antiquated equipment.
  2. Whether he is aware that no equipment has been purchased at the Melbourne College of Textiles since 1950.
  3. Whether the College has asked for the provision of—(a) a tufter and finishing range ; (b) a spinning range ; (c) two knitting machines ; and (d) equipment for the carpet section ; if so, when this will be provided.
278. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been made aware of the need for the provision of instruction in reinforced plastics construction in the apprenticeship course for shipwrighting and boat building ; if so, with what result.
279. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the recommendation of the Trade Committee for refrigeration apprenticeship expressing concern at the lack of suitable equipment in trade training workshops has been conveyed to him ; if so, what action has resulted or is proposed.
280. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any complaints concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby at Echuca West have been made to the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
  2. Whether an effluent disposal licence has been granted to the proprietor of the knackery by the Environment Protection Authority or its agencies.
281. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any complaints have been made to the Department of Health concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
282. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any complaints have been made to the Department of Agriculture concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
284. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints have been made to the Shire of Rochester concerning pollution at a knackery operated by E. M. Dalby of Echuca West ; if so, whether these complaints have been investigated and what was the result of the investigations.
285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected traffic flow in—  
(a) a southerly direction ; and (b) a northerly direction, on the proposed Johnston-street crossing of the Yarra River in each of the ten years following its completion.
286. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected traffic flow in—  
(a) a south-easterly direction ; and (b) a north-westerly direction, on the Lower Yarra Crossing in each of the ten years following its completion.
287. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he has any information on the payment of money by either the State Electricity Commission or the Gas and Fuel Corporation to the widow of Mr. Terry O'Connor who was involved in an incident at Carrum during the construction of the Port Phillip pipeline in 1972 ; if so, what information.

288. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has received evidence of the use of polyphosphate dips in the processing of fish and molluscs prior to packaging for sale.
  2. Whether polyphosphate dip can be used as a means of retaining moisture in the product prior to freezing and packaging.
289. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
290. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of the F3 freeway and the F5 freeway, respectively.
291. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that Wangaratta high school will receive a Commonwealth-financed secondary library unit.
  2. Why the school was reduced from its former position on the waiting list.
292. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether a geological survey of the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District has been carried out ; if not, whether he will arrange for such a survey to be carried out.
293. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether tenders were called during 1973 for the installation of steel fire escape stairways at the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when ; (b) which individuals or firms tendered for the job ; (c) to whom the contract was let ; (d) at what amount the contract was let ; and (e) when it was let.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
295. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the establishment and siting of a Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.
296. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prosecutions have been launched against theatre owners and under-age film-goers, respectively, for breaches of the rules relating to " R " certificate films.
297. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What total volume of milk is involved in liquid milk contracts allocated to dairy farmers by the Victorian Milk Board.
  2. How many dairy farmers have contracts in the following categories :—(a) 0-15 gallons ; (b) 15-25 gallons ; (c) 25-50 gallons ; (d) 50-100 gallons ; (e) 100-200 gallons ; (f) 200-300 gallons ; (g) 300-400 gallons ; and (h) in excess of 400 gallons.
  3. What proportion of these contracts are allocated to dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50 mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria.
298. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. was called pursuant to Section 260 of the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so—(a) when it was called, what was the agenda for this meeting and whether a list of creditors was circulated ; (b) who the creditors were and what amount was owed to each ; (c) whether any payments have been made to creditors since 16th July, 1974, and if so, to whom ; (d) whether an amount of more than \$188,000 was owed to Dacon Furniture, Coburg ; (e) who are the Directors of—(i) Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. ; and (ii) Dacon Furniture ; (f) whether any payments have been made by Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. to Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., if so—(i) when ; and (ii) for what amount ; and (g) who are the Directors of Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., and whether they are in any way related to the Directors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd., and Dacon Furniture.
299. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why a decision on a dam site has apparently been taken before the Public Works Committee has reported on this matter to the Governor in Council.
  2. Whether the Committee is still taking evidence on the Latrobe River Inquiry and has not reported on the matter as yet.
  3. Whether the Minister for Fuel and Power has publicly indicated that a decision has already been taken on one of the dam sites under consideration by the Committee ; if so, why it is necessary to waste the time of the Committee on an inquiry ; if not, whether he will confirm the Government's trust in the recommendations made by the Committee.

300. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether he is aware of reports in the *Herald* concerning bogus land dealing companies such as Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd. ; if so, when he became aware of the reports or of the activities of the companies.
  2. Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs has investigated any such companies ; if so, which companies and with what results.
  3. Whether legal or administrative action has been recommended against any such company, including Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
302. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
303. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Housing Commission's modernization programme—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation are given equal opportunity to supply new cooking, heating and water-heating appliances.
  2. What are the details of the appliance purchase arrangements.
304. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When and where he publicly announced the Government's intention to fluoridate the whole of the State's public water supplies.
  2. Whether he is prepared to leave the implementation of the provisions of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973* until after the next general election ; if so, whether he will agree to put this controversial question to a referendum at such election and, if not, why.
305. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in relation to farm accidents in each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents involving deaths and injury, respectively, were recorded, giving details of the types of implements involved in such accidents.
  2. Whether computer summary sheets of such accidents are available ; if so, whether he will make such sheets available.
307. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
  2. How many dwelling units were constructed in zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
  3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each zone in each of those years.
- \*308. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commission of Public Health has carried out any tests to determine whether there has been an increase in radioactive fallout in Victoria since the beginning of the French nuclear tests in the Pacific ; if so, what the tests show ; if not, why no such tests were made.
- \*309. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for—(a) electric train drivers and other train drivers, respectively ; (b) guards ; (c) station hands and assistants ; (d) porters and station masters ; (e) cleaners ; (f) shunters ; and (g) permanent way repair staff.
- \*310. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for—(a) tram and bus drivers, respectively ; (b) conductors ; (c) cleaners ; (d) inspectors ; and (e) maintenance workers.

- \*311. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973-74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
- \*312. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any municipalities have sought the use of elderly citizen's clubrooms for purposes other than those determined by the Department of Health as a condition for receipt of maintenance subsidy grants ; if so—(a) which municipalities ; (b) when ; (c) for what purposes ; and (d) with what results.
- \*313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the conditions of the Department of Health maintenance subsidy to municipalities for elderly citizen's clubs.
- \*314. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what elderly citizen's clubs are currently operating in Victoria, specifying the municipality in which each club is situated and the number of financial members in each case.
- \*315. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the conditions of the Department of Health subsidy to municipalities for employment of welfare officers.
- \*316. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools are involved in the investigation currently being undertaken in the Brunswick district by the Education Department's Director of Planning, Dr. Maddocks.
  2. What are the terms of Dr. Maddocks' brief for the investigation.
  3. When it is expected that Dr. Maddocks' report will be presented to him.
- \*317. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any land has been purchased by the Education Department for expansion of the area occupied by the Brunswick Girls' high school in any year since 1960 ; if so, when the purchases were made and what was the nature of such purchases.
- \*318. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the size of the land area occupied by each State secondary school in Victoria, specifying those instances in which a school site was enlarged, the extent of the expansion and the time taken for such expansion.
- \*319. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many municipalities to date have applied for the subsidy for welfare officers in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969, specifying—(a) the municipalities concerned ; (b) whether such municipalities are—(i) currently employing social workers and/or welfare officers ; or (ii) contemplating the employment of social workers and/or welfare officers ; (c) the date of application for the subsidy ; and (d) the outcome of such applications in each case.
  2. Whether any changes have been made to the above-mentioned scheme since its inception by the Australian Government or the State Government ; if so, what are the nature of the changes.
- \*320. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Lincolnville primary school currently being constructed by the Housing Commission—(a) what is the expected completion date ; (b) what is the current state of progress of the building construction ; (c) whether there have been any difficulties experienced in the means of construction of this school ; and (d) what is the situation concerning the building of this school in relation to the expected intake of beginners for the 1975 school year.
- \*321. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the various provisions of the *Dental Technicians Act* 1972 will be proclaimed.
  2. Whether it is intended to proclaim Parts I. and II. of this Act simultaneously.
  3. Whether an assurance will be given to dental technicians who have derived their livelihood from supplying dentures directly to the public that they will not be proceeded against for engaging in this work before they have had an opportunity to qualify by examination as Advanced Dental Technicians.
- \*322. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why a tender for extensions to the Ballan Bush Nursing Hospital has not been accepted.
  2. When approval will be given for re-advertising for tenders.
- \*323. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of each municipality in Victoria, what is the—(a) total population ; and (b) total number of male residents over the age of 65 years and female residents over 60 years, respectively.

\*324. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for the erection of a new school residence at Bridgewater.

\*325. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—

1. When the application was received.
2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
3. When approval was granted.
4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.

\*326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—

1. Whether any complaints have been received concerning advertisements by Oak Insurance Ltd. for sickness benefits ; if so, whether they have been investigated and with what result.
2. Whether departmental officers have initiated any investigation of Oak Insurance Ltd. ; if so, with what result.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file on Oak Insurance Ltd.

\*327. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in relation to the proposed sporting stadium at Sullivan Memorial Park—

1. Whether conditions laid down by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the proposed stadium have been rejected by the Preston City Council.
2. What is the cost of proposals for the stadium as estimated by the Council and the Department, respectively.
3. What is—(a) the annual maintenance cost ; and (b) the running cost, for the stadium as estimated by the Council and the Department, respectively.
4. Whether an investigation which caused the Council to widen its plans for the stadium was undertaken by the Department ; if so, what opinions were submitted and by whom they were submitted.

\*328. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether instructions were given to officers of the Law Department during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Kevin Childs, Editor of the *Sunday Press*, and the Member for Melbourne ; if so, who initiated or authorized these instructions, what was the ground on which the investigation was based, and whether he can advise if the matter is to proceed.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move—

1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that half-past Three o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 8B) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 273G—

1. Grievances.
2. Government Business.
3. General Business.

On the next two succeeding Thursdays—

1. General Business—
  - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
  - (b) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.

2. At 1.00 p.m.—

Government Business.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Films (Fees) Regulations 1974, (Statutory Rule No. 387/74) be disallowed.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
3. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
- \*6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

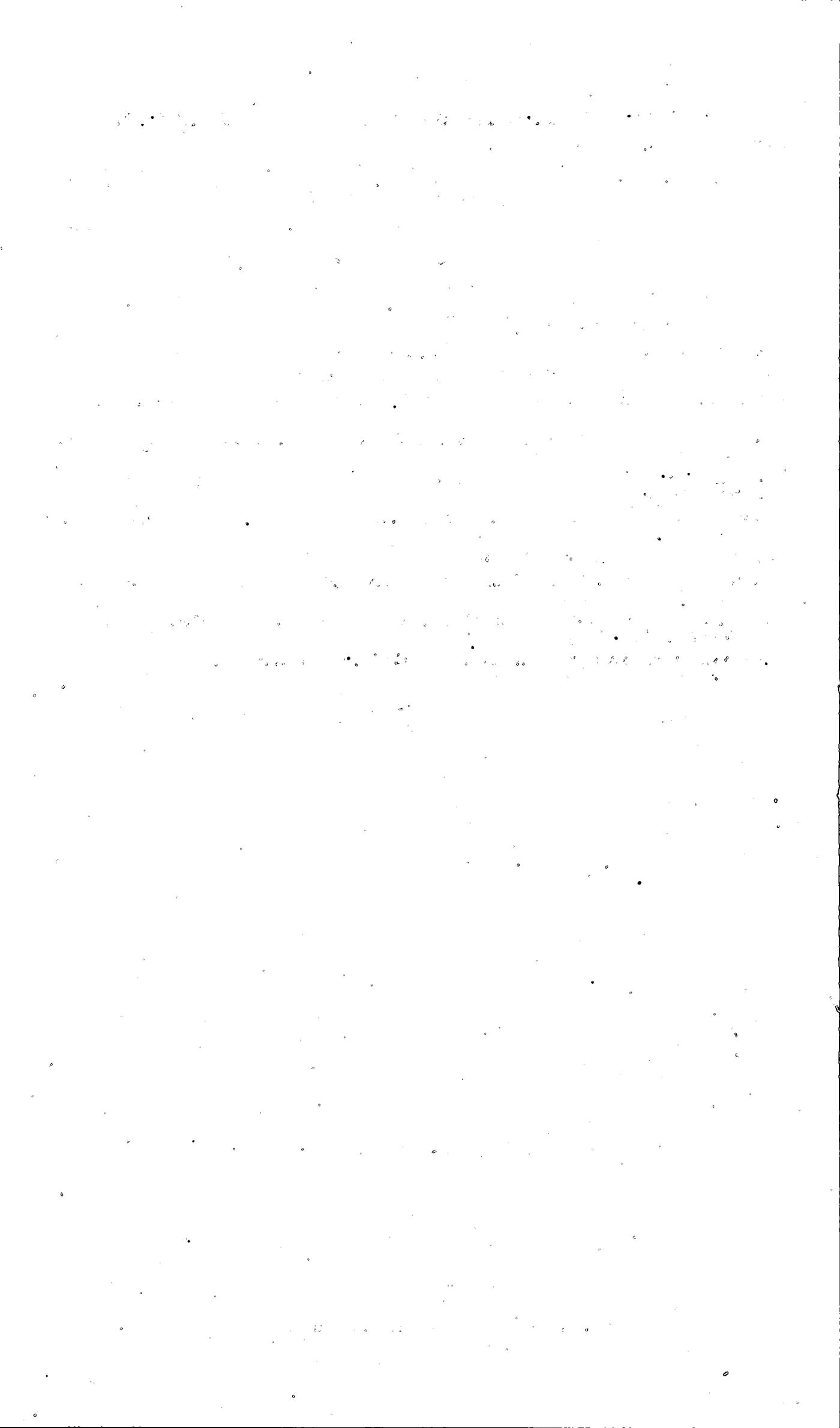
PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
17. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What fees were charged to friendly societies for actuarial services in each of the last five financial years.
  2. What amount of time was spent by the Government Statist's office on behalf of friendly societies in respect of each of the last five financial years.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.

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

53. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
  2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.
57. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has drawn up the list of brigades that will receive new vehicles in 1974-75 ; if so, what brigades and what other brigades will receive used vehicles.
93. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
112. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. How many motorists have been charged with having failed to wear seat belts correctly adjusted.
  3. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
114. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the Department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
117. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
122. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
135. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Newport primary school, which has been classed as an underprivileged school, will be provided with an Art and Crafts Centre.
138. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.
141. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

154. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many areas of half an acre or more in Melbourne the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and the acreage involved in each area.
2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.

191. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.

198. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.

202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.

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

1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.

205. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. On how many occasions since the proclamation of section 31 (1) (aa) of the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* the Director-General of Social Welfare has had to renounce guardianship in respect of mentally or physically handicapped babies and young children, specifying the age and reason for refusal in each case.
2. Whether discussions have been held with the Minister of Health or the Mental Health Authority with a view to the placing of such children ; if so, with what results.
3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of such discussions.

206. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
213. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to representations made to him requesting the establishment of a police station at Churchill—
1. What reports and recommendations have been made on this proposal by the Police Department.
  2. What is the ratio of police to population in Morwell and Churchill, respectively.
  3. When it can be expected that a police station will be established at Churchill.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
231. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether, as reported earlier this year, 80 per cent. of prisoners in A Division at Pentridge were former State Wards ; if not, what is the percentage.
  2. Whether any statistics are kept by the Social Welfare Department on whether inmates in prisons were former State Wards ; if so, how many.
  3. Whether the Minister or the Department is aware of any evident trends of a significant number of former State Wards ending up in prisons.
232. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether, as the report by the Department of Health Committee of Inquiry into the death of Maria Colwell in the United Kingdom may result in new laws in child care in that country, the Minister has studied the report to see whether it has any implications for Victoria in regard to legislation aimed at curbing child abuse.
233. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many regional centres are now operated by the Social Welfare Department and whether these centres have a full establishment of staff.
  2. What are the criteria or standards for determining the optimum staffing, both professional and administrative, for each region.
  3. When the Minister expects the Department to be fully operational on a regional basis.
  4. What is to happen to the present Divisional Directors and other head office staff when the Department is fully regionalized.
  5. What legislative changes will be necessary in order for the Department to become fully operational on a regional basis.
  6. When the Minister proposes to introduce new legislation necessary to provide for the future restructuring of the Social Welfare Department.
237. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
247. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.

252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
257. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools and technical schools, respectively, have not received Commonwealth science blocks.
  2. When it is expected these schools will receive science blocks.
263. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an employee Profit Sharing Scheme offered by the management of Dacon Furniture of Coburg.
  2. Whether action has been taken to investigate the scheme offered to Dacon employees ; if so—(a) what action ; (b) whether this scheme involves payment by employees into an Investment Loan Account ; (c) whether tables were circulated to employees seeking contributions of amounts of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 per week, respectively ; (d) whether the Directors of Dacon Furniture are also the Directors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd. ; (e) whether Welbilt owes Dacon Furniture in excess of \$188,000 and whether this was known to the management of Dacon when it circulated details of its proposed scheme amongst its employees ; (f) when this scheme was first made known to employees of Dacon Furniture ; and (g) when a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Pty. Ltd., was called and whether employees of Dacon were advised of this meeting.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
274. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
275. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.

278. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been made aware of the need for the provision of instruction in reinforced plastics construction in the apprenticeship course for shipwrighting and boat building ; if so, with what result.
285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected traffic flow in—  
(a) a southerly direction ; and (b) a northerly direction, on the proposed Johnston-street crossing of the Yarra River in each of the ten years following its completion.
289. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.  
2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.  
3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
298. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. was called pursuant to Section 260 of the *Companies Act* 1961; if so—(a) when it was called, what was the agenda for this meeting and whether a list of creditors was circulated ; (b) who the creditors were and what amount was owed to each ; (c) whether any payments have been made to creditors since 16th July, 1974, and if so, to whom ; (d) whether an amount of more than \$188,000 was owed to Dacon Furniture, Coburg ; (e) who are the Directors of—(i) Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. ; and (ii) Dacon Furniture ; (f) whether any payments have been made by Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. to Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., if so—(i) when ; and (ii) for what amount ; and (g) who are the Directors of Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., and whether they are in any way related to the Directors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd., and Dacon Furniture.
299. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—  
1. Why a decision on a dam site has apparently been taken before the Public Works Committee has reported on this matter to the Governor in Council.  
2. Whether the Committee is still taking evidence on the Latrobe River Inquiry and has not reported on the matter as yet.  
3. Whether the Minister for Fuel and Power has publicly indicated that a decision has already been taken on one of the dam sites under consideration by the Committee ; if so, why it is necessary to waste the time of the Committee on an inquiry ; if not, whether he will confirm the Government's trust in the recommendations made by the Committee.
300. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—  
1. Whether he is aware of reports in the *Herald* concerning bogus land dealing companies such as Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd. ; if so, when he became aware of the reports or of the activities of the companies.  
2. Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs has investigated any such companies ; if so, which companies and with what results.  
3. Whether legal or administrative action has been recommended against any such company, including Raymond Marketing Pty. Ltd.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—  
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.  
2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
302. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—  
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.  
2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.  
3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.

305. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in relation to farm accidents in each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents involving deaths and injury, respectively, were recorded, giving details of the types of implements involved in such accidents.
  2. Whether computer summary sheets of such accidents are available; if so, whether he will make such sheets available.
308. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commission of Public Health has carried out any tests to determine whether there has been an increase in radioactive fallout in Victoria since the beginning of the French nuclear tests in the Pacific; if so, what the tests show; if not, why no such tests were made.
309. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for—(a) electric train drivers and other train drivers, respectively; (b) guards; (c) station hands and assistants; (d) porters and station masters; (e) cleaners; (f) shunters; and (g) permanent way repair staff.
310. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for—(a) tram and bus drivers, respectively; (b) conductors; (c) cleaners; (d) inspectors; and (e) maintenance workers.
311. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973–74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
317. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any land has been purchased by the Education Department for expansion of the area occupied by the Brunswick Girls' high school in any year since 1960; if so, when the purchases were made and what was the nature of such purchases.
318. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the size of the land area occupied by each State secondary school in Victoria, specifying those instances in which a school site was enlarged, the extent of the expansion and the time taken for such expansion.
323. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of each municipality in Victoria, what is the—(a) total population; and (b) total number of male residents over the age of 65 years and female residents over 60 years, respectively.
325. MR. McCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
326. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether any complaints have been received concerning advertisements by Oak Insurance Ltd. for sickness benefits; if so, whether they have been investigated and with what result.
  2. Whether departmental officers have initiated any investigation of Oak Insurance Ltd.; if so, with what result.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file on Oak Insurance Ltd.
- \*329. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.

- \*330. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal affairs, how many full-blood and part Aborigines, respectively, reside in Victoria.
- \*331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
- \*332. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that construction of the section of the F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston will be commenced.
- \*333. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
- \*334. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
- \*335. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
- \*336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.
- \*337. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
- \*338. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned to construct a Commonwealth-financed library at the Sunshine high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the salary subsidy to the Albion kindergarten is over ten weeks in arrears and that the kindergarten is unable to continue to operate in such circumstances ; if so—(a) when the kindergarten will receive the salary subsidy ; and (b) whether he will give an undertaking that future salary payments will be made regularly and on time.
- \*340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses owned by the Railways Department are located in the City of Sunshine.
  2. How many of these houses are unoccupied at present.
- \*341. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in providing a manual arts wing at St. Arnaud high school.
  2. Whether he will authorize the immediate erection of this wing ; if not, why.
- \*342. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will consider introducing legislation to remove the power of the Liquor Control Commission to limit membership of licensed clubs and to remove any restriction on the use of Club premises by a member engaging in charitable and community functions where such member acts as host and pays the relevant expenses.

- \*343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.
- \*344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewered.
- \*345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in—  
(a) the municipality of Brunswick ; and (b) the municipality of Coburg, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
- \*346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
  2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.
- \*347. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to replace the rusted sections of the corrugated iron roof at the Sunshine high school.
  2. Whether, due to the number of times corrugated iron roofing sheets at the school have had to be refastened following high winds, extensive areas of the roof cannot now be effectively secured ; if so, whether he will ensure that this situation is rectified.
- \*348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.
- \*349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—
1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
  2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor on the first day of each of the past twelve months.
- \*350. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, how many persons are enrolled in each division entitled to elect a representative to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
- \*351. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that Altona high school is the only school of its type in the area that is not provided with an assembly hall ; if so, when such provision will be made.
- \*352. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any consideration has been given to the manner in which the recently acquired floating dock will be managed and operated ; if so, what consideration and what procedures will be implemented.

- \*353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the sale of adulterated food, whether he is aware of criticisms of weaknesses in section 291 of the *Health Act* 1958 made by Mr. John Bray, Health Inspector of the City of Waverley ; if so, what action is proposed to define the precautions which must be taken to avoid adulteration and when such action will be finalized.
- \*354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—
1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
  2. When the bureau will be established.
  3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
  4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.
- \*355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—
1. To which Minister the council will report.
  2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
  3. When the council will be established.
  4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
  5. What will be the membership of the council.
  6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.
- \*356. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
  2. Whether the Admitting Officer employed by the hospital to administer the waiting list is a qualified medical practitioner ; if not, whether he holds other relevant health or welfare qualifications.
  3. Whether a complete record of all persons on the waiting list is filed—(a) in alphabetical order ; and (b) in chronological order of application.
  4. How many persons are currently on the urgent waiting list.
  5. How the need for urgent admission is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
  6. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
  7. How the deferred status is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
  8. Whether ex-patients who need long-term care and are on the waiting list are automatically contacted when a bed is available for them, according to the length of time they have been on the waiting list.
  9. What are the criteria for eligibility of admission to the long-term care wards at the hospital and Mount Royal Lodge, respectively.
  10. Whether preference is given to people in a particular income group giving them priority of admission ahead of others on the waiting list.
  11. Whether any applicants have been given priority of admission to the hospital's long-term care wards or to Mount Royal Lodge before being technically eligible for admission in order of application ; if so, how many have been given priority for admission in the past eighteen months and what were their special circumstances.
- \*357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what factors determine priority of admission to geriatric centres in Victoria other than Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged and Mount Royal Lodge.
- \*358. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many areas within the boundaries of the City of Coburg are used by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as sewerage over-flow points, what are their locations and how long they have been operating.
  2. Where the over-flow of sewerage is directed.
  3. On how many occasions and in what areas the Board has chlorinated the Merri Creek due to sewerage over-flow from mains.
  4. What action the Board is taking to offset possible pollution of existing waterways through sewerage over-flow.

- \*359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
- \*360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
- \*361. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What are the regulations governing the operation of Loch Garry.
  2. When the regulations were first promulgated and what amendments have been made since that date.
  3. On what dates and for how many days on each occasion the bars have been removed from the Loch in each of the past ten years.
- \*362. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a special migrant portable class-room provided to Brunswick high school was delivered at the school on 25th July, 1974 ; if so—(a) whether the site was prepared and services available ; (b) whether the steel caps necessary before the class-room can be placed on the wooden stumps were not provided and, in that event, when such steel caps will be provided ; (c) whether the portable has since remained in an unfinished state in the school grounds ; and (d) when the portable will be ready for occupancy.
- \*363. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
- \*364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
- \*365. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of installing mechanically controlled boom barriers at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road, and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively, on the Coburg-Fawkner line.
  2. What agreements operated between the Railways Department and municipalities with regard to the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
  3. What finance would have to be contributed by the City of Coburg towards the cost of the installation of boom barriers at Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road, respectively.
  4. What time factor would be involved with the installation of boom barriers after agreement has been reached with the municipal council.
  5. In view of the fatality that occurred at the Shorts-road crossing on 3rd October, 1974, what action the Railways Department will take to see that a similar accident may be avoided.
- \*366. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present enrolment in each Legislative Assembly Electoral District.
  2. What is the present enrolment of each Legislative Council Province.
- \*367. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of negotiations carried out by the General Manager of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority with Japanese importers concerning the condition of a consignment of meat—
1. Whether a rebate was made on the price paid by the importers ; if so, what was the amount of the rebate.
  2. What were the grounds for the rebate claim and whether the grounds were established.
- \*368. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.
- \*369. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has determined its plans for the Princes Highway by-pass of Traralgon ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell a copy of the proposal ; if not, what stage this planning has reached.

- \*370. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission is planning a new land subdivision at Churchill to make more house blocks available ; if so, in what area and how many blocks are involved.
- \*371. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Housing Commission decision to discontinue with the services of Real Estate Agents for house sales in the Latrobe Valley, when a decision will be taken on the discontinuation of the practice of such agents collecting purchase payments and whether such agents will still be permitted to sell Commission land in the Latrobe Valley area.
- \*372. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build a craft wing at the Rutherglen high school.
- \*373. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
  2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.
- \*374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, Assistant Secretary of the Federated Iron Workers Association, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. DOUBE : To move, That the Minister for Conservation no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his handling of the dismissal of Dr. Gilpin, Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Zoological Gardens Act 1967’ and for other purposes* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
6. FERTILIZERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
5. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

- \*1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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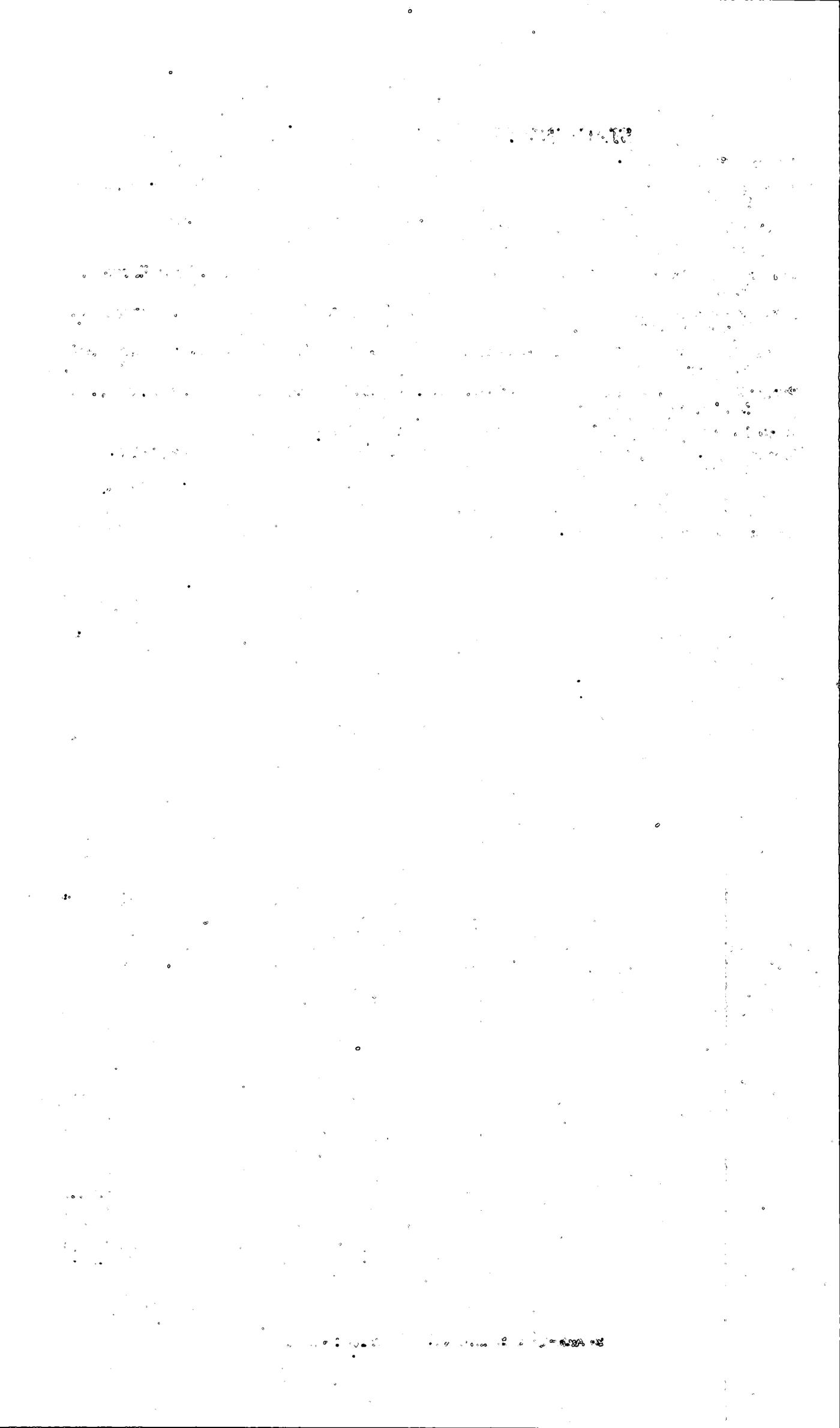
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.

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

53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.

93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.

95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

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

117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what subsidies are available from the Victorian Government, indicating in respect of each the terms and conditions under which they are available.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals:—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools:—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
237. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
247. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.

252. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
257. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools and technical schools, respectively, have not received Commonwealth science blocks.
  2. When it is expected these schools will receive science blocks.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
274. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
275. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
289. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.

298. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a meeting of creditors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. was called pursuant to Section 260 of the *Companies Act* 1961; if so—(a) when it was called, what was the agenda for this meeting and whether a list of creditors was circulated; (b) who the creditors were and what amount was owed to each; (c) whether any payments have been made to creditors since 16th July, 1974, and if so, to whom; (d) whether an amount of more than \$188,000 was owed to Dacon Furniture, Coburg; (e) who are the Directors of—(i) Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd.; and (ii) Dacon Furniture; (f) whether any payments have been made by Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd. to Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., if so—(i) when; and (ii) for what amount; and (g) who are the Directors of Worthy Upholstery Co. Pty. Ltd., and whether they are in any way related to the Directors of Welbilt Upholstering Co. Pty. Ltd., and Dacon Furniture.
299. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why a decision on a dam site has apparently been taken before the Public Works Committee has reported on this matter to the Governor in Council.
  2. Whether the Committee is still taking evidence on the Latrobe River Inquiry and has not reported on the matter as yet.
  3. Whether the Minister for Fuel and Power has publicly indicated that a decision has already been taken on one of the dam sites under consideration by the Committee; if so, why it is necessary to waste the time of the Committee on an inquiry; if not, whether he will confirm the Government's trust in the recommendations made by the Committee.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries; (b) administration expenses; and (c) other expenses.
302. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses; if so, what is the rate of the charge; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
309. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for—(a) electric train drivers and other train drivers, respectively; (b) guards; (c) station hands and assistants; (d) porters and station masters; (e) cleaners; (f) shunters; and (g) permanent way repair staff.
311. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973-74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
317. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any land has been purchased by the Education Department for expansion of the area occupied by the Brunswick Girls' high school in any year since 1960; if so, when the purchases were made and what was the nature of such purchases.
318. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the size of the land area occupied by each State secondary school in Victoria, specifying those instances in which a school site was enlarged, the extent of the expansion and the time taken for such expansion.
323. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of each municipality in Victoria, what is the—(a) total population; and (b) total number of male residents over the age of 65 years and female residents over 60 years, respectively.

325. **MR. MCCLURE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
332. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that construction of the section of the F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston, will be commenced.
333. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
334. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
335. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
336. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.
337. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
338. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned to construct a Commonwealth-financed library at the Sunshine high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.

339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the salary subsidy to the Albion kindergarten is over ten weeks in arrears and that the kindergarten is unable to continue to operate in such circumstances ; if so—(a) when the kindergarten will receive the salary subsidy ; and (b) whether he will give an undertaking that future salary subsidy payments will be made regularly and on time.
340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses owned by the Railways Department are located in the city of Sunshine.
  2. How many of these houses are unoccupied at present.
341. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in providing a manual arts wing at St. Arnaud high school.
  2. Whether he will authorize the immediate erection of this wing ; if not, why.
342. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will consider introducing legislation to remove the power of the Liquor Control Commission to limit membership of licensed clubs and to remove any restriction on the use of Club premises by a member engaging in charitable and community functions where such member acts as host and pays the relevant expenses.
343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures ; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.
344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in—(a) the municipality of Brunswick ; and (b) the municipality of Coburg, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
  2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.
347. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to replace the rusted sections of the corrugated iron roof at the Sunshine high school.
  2. Whether, due to the number of times corrugated iron roofing sheets at the school have had to be refastened following high winds, extensive areas of the roof cannot now be effectively secured ; if so, whether he will ensure that this situation is rectified.
348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.

349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—
1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
  2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor, on the first day of each of the past twelve months.
354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—
1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
  2. When the bureau will be established.
  3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
  4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.
355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—
1. To which Minister the council will report.
  2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
  3. When the council will be established.
  4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
  5. What will be the membership of the council.
  6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.
356. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
  2. Whether the Admitting Officer employed by the hospital to administer the waiting list is a qualified medical practitioner ; if not, whether he holds other relevant health or welfare qualifications.
  3. Whether a complete record of all persons on the waiting list is filed—(a) in alphabetical order ; and (b) in chronological order of application.
  4. How many persons are currently on the urgent waiting list.
  5. How the need for urgent admission is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
  6. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
  7. How the deferred status is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
  8. Whether ex-patients who need long-term care and are on the waiting list are automatically contacted when a bed is available for them, according to the length of time they have been on the waiting list.
  9. What are the criteria for eligibility of admission to the long-term care wards at the hospital and Mount Royal Lodge, respectively.
  10. Whether preference is given to people in a particular income group giving them priority of admission ahead of others on the waiting list.
  11. Whether any applicants have been given priority of admission to the hospital's long-term care wards or to Mount Royal Lodge before being technically eligible for admission in order of application ; if so, how many have been given priority for admission in the past eighteen months and what were their special circumstances.
357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what factors determine priority of admission to geriatric centres in Victoria other than Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged and Mount Royal Lodge.
358. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many areas within the boundaries of the City of Coburg are used by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as sewerage over-flow points, what are their locations and how long they have been operating.
  2. Where the over-flow of sewerage is directed.
  3. On how many occasions and in what areas the Board has chlorinated the Merri Creek due to sewerage over-flow from mains.
  4. What action the Board is taking to offset possible pollution of existing waterways through sewerage over-flow.

359. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
362. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a special migrant portable class-room provided to Brunswick high school was delivered at the school on 25th July, 1974 ; if so—(a) whether the site was prepared and services available ; (b) whether the steel caps necessary before the class-room can be placed on the wooden stumps were not provided and, in that event, when such steel caps will be provided ; (c) whether the portable has since remained in an unfinished state in the school grounds ; and (d) when the portable will be ready for occupancy.
363. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Children's Court records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
364. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
365. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of installing mechanically controlled boom barriers at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road, and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively, on the Coburg-Fawkner line.
  2. What agreements operate between the Railways Department and municipalities with regard to the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
  3. What finance would have to be contributed by the City of Coburg towards the cost of the installation of boom barriers at Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road, respectively.
  4. What time factor would be involved with the installation of boom barriers after agreement has been reached with the municipal council.
  5. In view of the fatality that occurred at the Shorts-road crossing on 3rd October, 1974, what action the Railways Department will take to see that a similar accident may be avoided.
367. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of negotiations carried out by the General Manager of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority with Japanese importers concerning the condition of a consignment of meat—
1. Whether a rebate was made on the price paid by the importers ; if so, what was the amount of the rebate.
  2. What were the grounds for the rebate claim and whether the grounds were established.
368. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; and (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.
369. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has determined its plans for the Princes Highway by-pass of Traralgon ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell a copy of the proposal ; if not, what stage this planning has reached.
371. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Housing Commission decision to discontinue with the services of Real Estate Agents for house sales in the Latrobe Valley, when a decision will be taken on the discontinuation of the practice of such agents collecting purchase payments and whether such agents will still be permitted to sell Commission land in the Latrobe Valley area.
372. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build a craft wing at the Rutherglen high school.

373. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; and (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
  2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
- \*375. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 143 asked on 17th September, 1974, what is the name of each of the 54 recipient municipalities, indicating the amount received by each municipality from the sum of \$2,216,115 distributed from the 1974 Flood Relief Fund.
- \*376. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the full details of the Farming Apprenticeship proposed to be commenced next year and which schools or institutes will conduct classes for the course.
- \*377. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
- \*378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
- \*379. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Holmesglen Concrete House Project has completed its school building programme for this year.
  2. When the factory expects to receive further orders for school buildings and how many schools will be built in the next building programme.
  3. How many villas per day are being completed at Holmesglen and what type of finish is being used.
  4. How many of these villas are being erected each day and at what locations.
  5. How many foundations for these villas are being prepared each day and at what locations.
- \*380. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, concerning Keon Park primary school, whether approval has been given to have—(a) an Art Resource Centre established by removing a wall between two existing class-rooms ; and (b) alterations and extensions made to administration offices ; if so, why this work was not contained in the answer given in respect to the building programme for 1974.
- \*381. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with regard to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. How many inspections were carried out by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), respectively, during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
  2. On how many occasions he obtained the services of medical practitioners pursuant to sub-section (2), to investigate the death or injury of an employee due to the nature of his employment during the past twelve months.
- \*382. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Health for what specific reasons applications by Ararat, Buln Buln and Maryborough municipalities for the subsidy for welfare officers in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* were refused.

- \*383. MR. BURGIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Special Education units there are in Victoria and where they are situated.
  2. How many of these units have their own detached building and are not using part of a school.
  3. What is the staffing situation in each of these units.
  4. Where, and in what order these units will be established.
  5. What amount each unit is granted annually from the Education Department.
  6. What grants can be applied for by School Councils or Committees for these units.
- \*384. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, and question No. 273 asked on 25th September, 1974, relating to additional buildings and site works at Burbank primary school No. 4917—
1. What changes in site works are to be made around the library having regard to the construction of the multi-purpose room.
  2. Whether the school was notified that work would shortly commence on the five new class-rooms, conversion of the Art-Craft accommodation, and standard conversion of staff accommodation, as part of the 1974 programme mentioned in letters from the Education Department dated 22nd February, 1974, and 1st April, 1974.
  3. Whether the letter of 22nd February, 1974, notified the school that work would shortly commence and asked for the Department to be notified as soon as occupied.
  4. Whether the letter of 1st March, 1974, requested information as to the grades to utilize the available furniture and details of the furniture needed within six weeks of completion.
  5. Whether both letters stated that approval had been given.
  6. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the correspondence data and memoranda in respect to buildings and site works at the school.
  7. With respect to Question No. 273, whether the answer that "the needs of Burbank Primary School will be considered when the 1975-76 building programme is being prepared" means that the previous advice in the letters is incorrect.
- \*385. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the Department of Agriculture's role in testing safety equipment on tractors, what steps have been taken to ensure that the tractor testing station remains in operation and to ensure that equipment is tested and results published as soon as practicable after the equipment comes on to the market.
- \*386. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned to establish a pottery studio at the Sunshine high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*387. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that moneys paid in accordance with the recommendations of the Karmel Committee will be utilized by primary school principals and/or school committees for the employment of ancillary staff.
- \*388. MR. MCINNES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many alpine grazing leases have been taken up by landholders in Victoria.
  2. What acreage is involved in each of the leases.
  3. What total amount from rentals is received from the leases.
  4. What is the period and terms of each lease and what rental is paid in each case.
  5. What are the names of the landholders holding leases.
- \*389. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Master Fencers' Association has made representations to the Housing Commission or the Minister concerning the shortage of fence palings essential for the completion of Housing Commission contracts and requesting some assistance.
  2. Whether the Association was informed that measures recently introduced by the Forests Commission would increase the volume of production of fence palings.
  3. What steps were taken by the Minister or the Housing Commission to assist the request made by the Association.
- \*390. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport; for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Master Fencers' Association has requested the Forests Commission to reduce the royalty on logs for sawmilling purposes in order to stimulate the supply of fencing palings.
  2. What royalty for sawmill logs is paid to the Commission by sawmillers.
  3. What royalty is paid to the Commission for logs for pulp mill purposes by pulpwood contractors, indicating the cost per cunit of pulp wood and its equivalent to sawmill log royalty.

\*391. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been received by the Estate Agents Committee for Estate Agents Licences under Rule 4 of the rules of the Estate Agents Committee in each of the past five years.
2. How many of these applications have been approved by the Committee in each of those years.
3. What were the qualifications and experience of each of the successful applicants approved during the past two years.
4. Whether any successful applicant was not qualified ; if so, what was the reason for granting him a licence.

\*392. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, what measures have been introduced by the Forests Commission to increase the volume of production of fence palings.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
2. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965 ‘* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
7. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PHARMACISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

21. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*27. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”.—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

### *Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

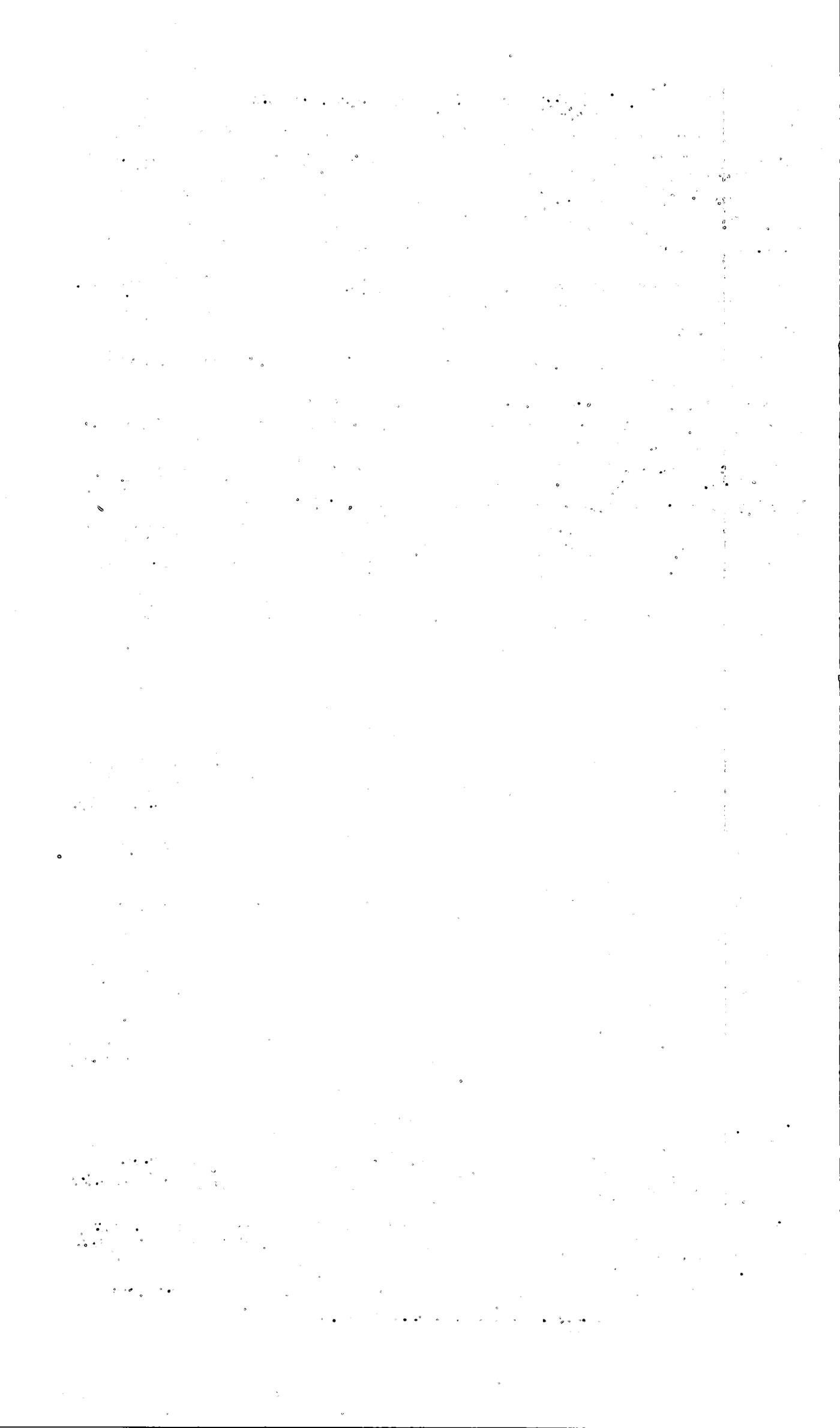
PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

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### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.

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

53. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What money has been made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under—(a) the Grants Commission ; (b) the Australian Assistance Plan ; and (c) any other non-repayable funds for specific and non-specific purposes, respectively, in the past financial year.
2. What money has been allocated for this financial year from each of the above sources.

93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.

95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

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

117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.

191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.

198. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
206. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
237. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
247. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.
252. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
257. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools and technical schools, respectively, have not received Commonwealth science blocks.
  2. When it is expected these schools will receive science blocks.

265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
274. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
275. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
289. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
299. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why a decision on a dam site has apparently been taken before the Public Works Committee has reported on this matter to the Governor in Council.
  2. Whether the Committee is still taking evidence on the Latrobe River Inquiry and has not reported on the matter as yet.
  3. Whether the Minister for Fuel and Power has publicly indicated that a decision has already been taken on one of the dam sites under consideration by the Committee ; if so, why it is necessary to waste the time of the Committee on an inquiry ; if not, whether he will confirm the Government's trust in the recommendations made by the Committee.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.

302. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
309. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many vacancies exist in the Railways Department for—(a) electric train drivers and other train-drivers, respectively ; (b) guards ; (c) station hands and assistants ; (d) porters and station masters ; (e) cleaners ; (f) shunters ; and (g) permanent way repair staff.
311. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973–74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
317. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any land has been purchased by the Education Department for expansion of the area occupied by the Brunswick Girls' high school in any year since 1960 ; if so, when the purchases were made and what was the nature of such purchases.
318. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the size of the land area occupied by each State secondary school in Victoria, specifying those instances in which a school site was enlarged, the extent of the expansion and the time taken for such expansion.
323. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of each municipality in Victoria, what is the—(a) total population ; and (b) total number of male residents over the age of 65 years and female residents over 60 years, respectively.
325. **MR. MCCLURE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
332. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that construction of the section of the F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston, will be commenced.
333. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.

334. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.

335. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
2. When such school will commence operation.
3. What is the proposed enrolment.
4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.

336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.

337. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.

338. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned to construct a Commonwealth-financed library at the Sunshine high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.

339. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that the salary subsidy to the Albion kindergarten is over ten weeks in arrears and that the kindergarten is unable to continue to operate in such circumstances ; if so—(a) when the kindergarten will receive the salary subsidy ; and (b) whether he will give an undertaking that future salary subsidy payments will be made regularly and on time.

340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many houses owned by the Railways Department are located in the city of Sunshine.
2. How many of these houses are unoccupied at present.

341. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the reason for the delay in providing a manual arts wing at St. Arnaud high school.
2. Whether he will authorize the immediate erection of this wing ; if not, why.

342. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will consider introducing legislation to remove the power of the Liquor Control Commission to limit membership of licensed clubs and to remove any restriction on the use of Club premises by a member engaging in charitable and community functions where such member acts as host and pays the relevant expenses.

343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—

1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures ; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.

345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported in—(a) the municipality of Brunswick ; and (b) the municipality of Coburg, to the Criminal Investigation Branches of the Brunswick, Coburg or Pascoe Vale police stations in the twelve months prior to 30th September, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.

346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—

1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.

347. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What plans the Education Department has to replace the rusted sections of the corrugated iron roof at the Sunshine high school.
2. Whether, due to the number of times corrugated iron roofing sheets at the school have had to be refastened following high winds, extensive areas of the roof cannot now be effectively secured ; if so, whether he will ensure that this situation is rectified.

348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.

349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—

1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor, on the first day of each of the past twelve months.

354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—

1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
2. When the bureau will be established.
3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.

355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—

1. To which Minister the council will report.
2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
3. When the council will be established.
4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
5. What will be the membership of the council.
6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.

356. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—

1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
2. Whether the Admitting Officer employed by the hospital to administer the waiting list is a qualified medical practitioner ; if not, whether he holds other relevant health or welfare qualifications.
3. Whether a complete record of all persons on the waiting list is filed—(a) in alphabetical order ; and (b) in chronological order of application.
4. How many persons are currently on the urgent waiting list.
5. How the need for urgent admission is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
6. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
7. How the deferred status is assessed and which hospital personnel are involved in these particular assessments.
8. Whether ex-patients who need long-term care and are on the waiting list are automatically contacted when a bed is available for them, according to the length of time they have been on the waiting list.
9. What are the criteria for eligibility of admission to the long-term care wards at the hospital and Mount Royal Lodge, respectively.
10. Whether preference is given to people in a particular income group giving them priority of admission ahead of others on the waiting list.
11. Whether any applicants have been given priority of admission to the hospital's long-term care wards or to Mount Royal Lodge before being technically eligible for admission in order of application ; if so, how many have been given priority for admission in the past eighteen months and what were their special circumstances.

357. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what factors determine priority of admission to geriatric centres in Victoria other than Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged and Mount Royal Lodge.
358. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many areas within the boundaries of the City of Coburg are used by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as sewerage over-flow points, what are their locations and how long they have been operating.
  2. Where the over-flow of sewerage is directed.
  3. On how many occasions and in what areas the Board has chlorinated the Merri Creek due to sewerage over-flow from mains.
  4. What action the Board is taking to offset possible pollution of existing waterways through sewerage over-flow.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
362. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether a special migrant portable class-room provided to Brunswick high school was delivered at the school on 25th July, 1974 ; if so—(a) whether the site was prepared and services available ; (b) whether the steel caps necessary before the class-room can be placed on the wooden stumps were not provided and, in that event, when such steel caps will be provided ; (c) whether the portable has since remained in an unfinished state in the school grounds ; and (d) when the portable will be ready for occupancy.
364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records of prosecutions and convictions in Children's Courts and other Courts, respectively, are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
365. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of installing mechanically controlled boom barriers at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road, and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively, on the Coburg-Fawkner line.
  2. What agreements operate between the Railways Department and municipalities with regard to the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
  3. What finance would have to be contributed by the City of Coburg towards the cost of the installation of boom barriers at Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road, respectively.
  4. What time factor would be involved with the installation of boom barriers after agreement has been reached with the municipal council.
  5. In view of the fatality that occurred at the Shorts-road crossing on 3rd October, 1974, what action the Railways Department will take to see that a similar accident may be avoided.
367. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of negotiations carried out by the General Manager of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority with Japanese importers concerning the condition of a consignment of meat—
1. Whether a rebate was made on the price paid by the importers ; if so, what was the amount of the rebate.
  2. What were the grounds for the rebate claim and whether the grounds were established.
368. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; and (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.
369. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has determined its plans for the Princes Highway by-pass of Traralgon ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell a copy of the proposal ; if not, what stage this planning has reached.

371. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the Housing Commission decision to discontinue with the services of Real Estate Agents for house sales in the Latrobe Valley, when a decision will be taken on the discontinuation of the practice of such agents collecting purchase payments and whether such agents will still be permitted to sell Commission land in the Latrobe Valley area.
372. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build a craft wing at the Rutherglen high school.
373. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; and (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
  2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.
374. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
375. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 143 asked on 17th September, 1974, what is the name of each of the 54 recipient municipalities, indicating the amount received by each municipality from the sum of \$2,216,115 distributed from the 1974 Flood Relief Fund.
376. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the full details of the Farming Apprenticeship proposed to be commenced next year and which schools or institutes will conduct classes for the course.
377. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
379. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Holmesglen Concrete House Project has completed its school building programme for this year.
  2. When the factory expects to receive further orders for school buildings and how many schools will be built in the next building programme.
  3. How many villas per day are being completed at Holmesglen and what type of finish is being used.
  4. How many of these villas are being erected each day and at what locations.
  5. How many foundations for these villas are being prepared each day and at what locations.
380. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, concerning Keon Park primary school, whether approval has been given to have—(a) an Art Resource Centre established by removing a wall between two existing class-rooms ; and (b) alterations and extensions made to administration offices ; if so, why this work was not contained in the answer given in respect to the building programme for 1974.
381. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with regard to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. How many inspections were carried out by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), respectively, during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
  2. On how many occasions he obtained the services of medical practitioners pursuant to sub-section (2), to investigate the death or injury of an employee due to the nature of his employment during the past twelve months.

382. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for what specific reasons applications by Ararat, Buln Buln and Maryborough municipalities for the subsidy for welfare officers in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* were refused.
383. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Special Education units there are in Victoria and where they are situated.
  2. How many of these units have their own detached building and are not using part of a school.
  3. What is the staffing situation in each of these units.
  4. Where, and in what order these units will be established.
  5. What amount each unit is granted annually from the Education Department.
  6. What grants can be applied for by School Councils or Committees for these units.
384. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, and question No. 273 asked on 25th September, 1974, relating to additional buildings and site works at Burbank primary school No. 4917—
1. What changes in site works are to be made around the library having regard to the construction of the multi-purpose room.
  2. Whether the school was notified that work would shortly commence on the five new class-rooms, conversion of the Art-Craft accommodation, and standard conversion of staff accommodation, as part of the 1974 programme mentioned in letters from the Education Department dated 22nd February, 1974, and 1st March, 1974.
  3. Whether the letter of 22nd February, 1974, notified the school that work would shortly commence and asked for the Department to be notified as soon as occupied.
  4. Whether the letter of 1st March, 1974, requested information as to the grades to utilize the available furniture and details of the furniture needed within six weeks of completion.
  5. Whether both letters stated that approval had been given.
  6. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the correspondence data and memoranda in respect to buildings and site works at the school.
  7. Whether the answer to Question No. 273, that "the needs of Burbank Primary School will be considered when the 1975-76 building programme is being prepared" means that the previous advice in the letters is incorrect.
385. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the Department of Agriculture's role in testing safety equipment on tractors, what steps have been taken to ensure that the tractor testing station remains in operation and to ensure that equipment is tested and results published as soon as practicable after the equipment comes on to the market.
386. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned to establish a pottery studio at the Sunshine high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.
387. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that moneys paid in accordance with the recommendations of the Karmel Committee will be utilized by primary school principals and/or school committees for the employment of ancillary staff.
388. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many alpine grazing leases have been taken up by landholders in Victoria.
  2. What acreage is involved in each of the leases.
  3. What total amount from rentals is received from the leases.
  4. What is the period and terms of each lease and what rental is paid in each case.
  5. What are the names of the landholders holding leases.
389. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Master Fencers' Association has made representations to the Housing Commission or the Minister concerning the shortage of fence palings essential for the completion of Housing Commission contracts and requested some assistance.
  2. Whether the Association was informed that measures recently introduced by the Forests Commission would increase the volume of production of fence palings.
  3. What steps were taken by the Minister or the Housing Commission to assist the request made by the Association.
390. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Master Fencers' Association has requested the Forests Commission to reduce the royalty on logs for sawmilling purposes in order to stimulate the supply of fencing palings.
  2. What royalty for sawmill logs is paid to the Commission by sawmillers.
  3. What royalty is paid to the Commission for logs for pulp mill purposes by pulpwood contractors, indicating the cost per cunit of pulp wood and its equivalent to the sawmill log royalty.

391. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been received by the Estate Agents Committee for Estate Agents Licences under Rule 4 of the rules of the Estate Agents Committee in each of the past five years.
  2. How many of these applications have been approved by the Committee in each of those years.
  3. What were the qualifications and experience of each of the successful applicants approved during the past two years.
  4. Whether any successful applicant was not qualified ; if so, what was the reason for granting him a licence.
392. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, what measures have been introduced by the Forests Commission to increase the volume of production of fence palings.
- \*393. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data, documents and memoranda relating to the sale of land previously owned by the Country Fire Authority and sold privately to the Bendigo Timber Company.
- \*394. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has been advised by the Commonwealth Government of the imposition in its recent budget of any further tax or levy on the meat industry ; if so, what is the purpose and extent of such charges.
- \*395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
- \*396. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers in the Brunswick, Coburg, and Pascoe Vale police areas are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages.
  2. Whether the Police Department employs either interpreters or translators on a full-time or part-time basis.
  3. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
  4. Whether any police regulations, standing orders, or instructions cover the relationship between police officers and those persons whose English is poor or non-existent ; if so, whether he will make those documents available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- \*397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
- \*398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are fluent in languages other than English, specifying which languages.
  2. Whether the Ministry employs interpreters on a full-time or part-time basis ; if so, how many and in what languages.
  3. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
- \*399. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many officers of the Housing Commission are fluent in languages other than English, indicating which languages.
  2. Whether the Commission employs interpreters or translators on a full-time or part-time basis ; if so, how many and where they are located.
  3. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
- \*400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.

401. Mr. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PAY-ROLL TAX (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
16. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with reference to the programme of Migrant English special portable class-rooms funded by the Commonwealth Government—
1. How many portables are to be constructed in the 1974-75 financial year.
  2. Whether tenders have been called or are scheduled to be called ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what is the closing date ; and (c) whether any tender has been accepted and, in that event, which tenderer, what is the contract price, and what is the date of delivery.
  3. Which schools will receive such portables in 1974-75.
18. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of library subsidies towards capital and recurrent costs, respectively, when these subsidies were last increased and whether it is proposed to increase such subsidies.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.

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

93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
146. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there has been any request to investigate air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the electoral district of Deer Park.
  2. How many investigations were made in the electorate in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
  3. What industries in the electorate have been dealt with in connection with air pollution and what specific action was taken in respect of each industry since February, 1967.
  4. Where deposit gauges are presently situated in the electorate and whether there has been any alteration in the design of gauges since February, 1967.
  5. What were the deposit gauge readings for 1966 to 1974, respectively.
  6. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—

1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.

183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.

191. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.

198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and papers relating to proposals to construct a new school at the Brunswick Girls high school.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.

203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.

206. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the current functions of the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many people are employed by the Rental Investigation Bureau and the Fair Rents Board, respectively as at—(a) 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 30th June, 1974 ; and (c) since 30th June, 1974, indicating in each case their classifications.
  3. How many people applied to the Rental Investigation Bureau for a reduction in rent in the twelve months preceeding 30th June, 1973 and 30th June, 1974 and from 30th June, 1974 to date, respectively.
  4. Which rents referred to in part 3, were reduced or fixed—(a) by agreement with the landlord ; (b) by the Board ; or (c) by agreement with the landlord under the supervision of the Rental Investigation Bureau.
  5. How many people referred to in part 4 were subsequently evicted.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
237. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974–75 and 1975–76, respectively.
247. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.
252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.

274. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
275. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
289. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
302. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
311. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973-74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
325. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.

331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
333. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
334. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
335. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.
337. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names and addresses of all Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits residing or employed in the electoral district of Geelong North.
340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses owned by the Railways Department are located in the city of Sunshine.
  2. How many of these houses are unoccupied at present.
343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures ; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.
346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
  2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.

348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.
349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—
1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
  2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor, on the first day of each of the past twelve months.
354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—
1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
  2. When the bureau will be established.
  3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
  4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.
355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—
1. To which Minister the council will report.
  2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
  3. When the council will be established.
  4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
  5. What will be the membership of the council.
  6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records of prosecutions and convictions in Children's Courts and other Courts, respectively, are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
365. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of installing mechanically controlled boom barriers at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road, and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively, on the Coburg-Fawkner line.
  2. What agreements operate between the Railways Department and municipalities with regard to the installation of boom barriers at railway crossings.
  3. What finance would have to be contributed by the City of Coburg towards the cost of the installation of boom barriers at Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road, respectively.
  4. What time factor would be involved with the installation of boom barriers after agreement has been reached with the municipal council.
  5. In view of the fatality that occurred at the Shorts-road crossing on 3rd October, 1974, what action the Railways Department will take to see that a similar accident may be avoided.
368. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; and (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.

373. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; and (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
  2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
376. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the full details of the Farming Apprenticeship proposed to be commenced next year and which schools or institutes will conduct classes for the course.
377. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
381. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with regard to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. How many inspections were carried out by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), respectively, during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
  2. On how many occasions he obtained the services of medical practitioners pursuant to sub-section (2), to investigate the death or injury of an employee due to the nature of his employment during the past twelve months.
384. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, and question No. 273 asked on 25th September, 1974, relating to additional buildings and site works at Burbank primary school No. 4917—
1. What changes in site works are to be made around the library having regard to the construction of the multi-purpose room.
  2. Whether the school was notified that work would shortly commence on the five new class-rooms, conversion of the Art-Craft accommodation, and standard conversion of staff accommodation, as part of the 1974 programme mentioned in letters from the Education Department dated 22nd February, 1974, and 1st March, 1974.
  3. Whether the letter of 22nd February, 1974, notified the school that work would shortly commence and asked for the Department to be notified as soon as occupied.
  4. Whether the letter of 1st March, 1974, requested information as to the grades to utilize the available furniture and details of the furniture needed within six weeks of completion.
  5. Whether both letters stated that approval had been given.
  6. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the correspondence data and memoranda in respect to buildings and site works at the school.
  7. Whether the answer to Question No. 273, that "the needs of Burbank Primary School will be considered when the 1975-76 building programme is being prepared" means that the previous advice in the letters is incorrect.
387. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that moneys paid in accordance with the recommendations of the Karmel Committee will be utilized by primary school principals and/or school committees for the employment of ancillary staff.

388. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many alpine grazing leases have been taken up by landholders in Victoria.
  2. What acreage is involved in each of the leases.
  3. What total amount from rentals is received from the leases.
  4. What is the period and terms of each lease and what rental is paid in each case.
  5. What are the names of the landholders holding leases.
391. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been received by the Estate Agents Committee for Estate Agents Licences under Rule 4 of the rules of the Estate Agents Committee in each of the past five years.
  2. How many of these applications have been approved by the Committee in each of those years.
  3. What were the qualifications and experience of each of the successful applicants approved during the past two years.
  4. Whether any successful applicant was not qualified ; if so, what was the reason for granting him a licence.
393. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data, documents and memoranda relating to the sale of land previously owned by the Country Fire Authority and sold privately to the Bendigo Timber Company.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
398. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many officers in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs are fluent in languages other than English, specifying which languages.
  2. Whether the Ministry employs interpreters on a full-time or part-time basis ; if so, how many and in what languages.
  3. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
401. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
  2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.
- \*402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
- \*403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

- \*404. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Heytesbury settlement scheme—
1. What land, indicating the number of farm lots, is still available for purchase or lease.
  2. When the farm lots will be made available to interested applicants.
  3. Who decides which applicants for a farm lot will be successful and on what basis these decisions are taken.
- \*405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department will now accept the tender as recommended by the Public Works Department for the Maryborough high school library ; if not, why.
- \*406. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of future elections, he will authorize the issue of a plain envelope for use in returning the postal vote to ensure the absolute privacy of a person's postal vote.
- \*407. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be carried out at Wedderburn primary school.
- \*408. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the purchase of a further house for staff at Maryborough East primary school.
  2. What total funds were available to the Teacher Housing Authority in 1973-74 and what funds are available for 1974-75.
- \*409. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the increased per capita grants for registered schools as announced in the Budget will be made retrospective to January this year ; if not, why.
- \*410. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached with the proposed Buckley-street pedestrian overpass near the Essendon railway station.
- \*411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
- \*412. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached with plans for the landscaping and installation of adventure playgrounds at the Ascot Housing Estate.
  2. When this work will be completed.
- \*413. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission two-bedroom, three-bedroom and four-bedroom houses, respectively, are currently rented by tenants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) Geelong.
  2. How many were similarly rented as at 1st July, 1973, and 1st July, 1960, respectively.
  3. How many Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were in Victoria and Geelong, respectively, as at 1st July, 1973 and 1st July, 1960.
- \*414. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Building Regulations Committee has established an advisory committee ; if so—(a) who are the members ; (b) what salaries, fees or allowances are payable to such members ; and (c) what are the functions of the committee and duties of the members.
- \*415. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether approval has been granted for the erection of the multi-purpose centre at Preston North-East primary school, Tyler-street, Preston ; if so, when building will be commenced.
- \*416. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated industrial accidents to four female employees of Wattie Pict Ltd., Notting Hill, in which the loss of part of a finger was suffered on each occasion ; if so, when and with what result.
  2. Whether the company was permitted to continue using the machine involved.

- \*417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
- \*418. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which youth organizations in the electoral district of Preston have applied for assistance from the State Youth Fund during 1973–74.
  2. How many of such organizations received requested assistance.
- \*419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these type of crimes compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.
- \*420. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to acquire the electrical undertakings owned by various municipalities ; if so, when, and which undertakings are involved.
- \*421. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Preston have been visited by medical and dental units for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checking and what problems were highlighted.
  3. Whether he has given consideration to the employment of a medico-social worker in Preston schools ; if so, what was the result of such consideration.
- \*422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—
1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
  2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.
- \*423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
- \*424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.
- \*425. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to Question No. 759, asked on 20th March, 1974, whether a report has been produced following investigations into the algae bloom in the Gippsland Lakes earlier this year ; if so, whether he will make such report available or, if the report is not available, when it is expected to be available.

- \*426. MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutson to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.
- \*427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Mental Health Authority employs interpreters or translators on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of, and languages spoken by, such officers.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
- \*428. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of staff-room extensions and a men's toilet at the St. Albans primary school.
- \*429. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build the Deer Park North primary school.
- \*430. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the 6.03 p.m. Gippsland bound passenger train first had a first class air conditioned car attached.
  2. Whether it is the usual practice to clearly mark this car as reserved for passengers travelling beyond Warragul.
  3. Why it is possible for passengers only travelling to stations before Warragul, such as Berwick, to disregard this rule and take advantage of this car.
  4. Whether he is aware that Gippsland travellers wishing to travel to stations beyond Warragul sometimes find great difficulty in locating vacant seats in this car.
  5. When it is expected that the suburban service will be extended to cater for these passengers travelling to stations before Warragul.
- \*431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
- \*432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision has been made for housing students attending the Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, indicating—(a) when student housing will be commenced at the Institute ; and (b) when the units will be ready for occupation.
  2. What steps will be taken to assist students' housing problems until student units are completed.
- \*433. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Preston City Council has informed the Country Roads Board of its views regarding construction of F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston.
- \*434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister attended a meeting of Ministers of Housing in Canberra on 13th October, 1974 ; if so,—(a) where bookings were made for the Minister's travel to Canberra ; (b) on which flights the Minister was booked and on which flights he travelled ; (c) why the Minister left the meeting before its conclusion ; and (d) whether he left prior to discussions on revising the needs test for Housing Commission applicants.
- \*435. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action has been taken on each of the recommendations made in 1972 by the Board of Inquiry into Local Government finance in Victoria.
- \*436. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town and Country Planning Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.

- \*437. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*439. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*440. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*441. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Commission of Public Health.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*442. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*444. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*445. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Who are the members of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*446. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Who are the members of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*447. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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 THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its "buy-back" programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
191. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
237. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
247. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of the new 24 hour police station for Lalor.
  2. When tenders will be called and what is the expected completion date.
  3. How many new police stations have been established in the past five years, indicating in each case—(a) the location of each station and the hours they operate ; (b) the cost ; and (c) when each station was completed.

- 252. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
- 256. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
- 265. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
- 269. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
- 270. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
- 271. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
- 274. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
- 275. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
- 289. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
- 294. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
- 301. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.

302. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.
311. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973–74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
325. **MR. MCCLURE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
334. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
335. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
336. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.

343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.
346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
  2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.
348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.
349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—
1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
  2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor, on the first day of each of the past twelve months.
354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—
1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
  2. When the bureau will be established.
  3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
  4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.
355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—
1. To which Minister the council will report.
  2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
  3. When the council will be established.
  4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
  5. What will be the membership of the council.
  6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.

364. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records of prosecutions and convictions in Children's Courts and other Courts, respectively, are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
368. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; and (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.
373. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; and (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
  2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.
374. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
377. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
384. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, and question No. 273 asked on 25th September, 1974, relating to additional buildings and site works at Burbank primary school No. 4917—
1. What changes in site works are to be made around the library having regard to the construction of the multi-purpose room.
  2. Whether the school was notified that work would shortly commence on the five new class-rooms, conversion of the Art-Craft accommodation, and standard conversion of staff accommodation, as part of the 1974 programme mentioned in letters from the Education Department dated 22nd February, 1974, and 1st March, 1974.
  3. Whether the letter of 22nd February, 1974, notified the school that work would shortly commence and asked for the Department to be notified as soon as occupied.
  4. Whether the letter of 1st March, 1974, requested information as to the grades to utilize the available furniture and details of the furniture needed within six weeks of completion.
  5. Whether both letters stated that approval had been given.
  6. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the correspondence data and memoranda in respect to buildings and site works at the school.
  7. Whether the answer to Question No. 273, that "the needs of Burbank Primary School will be considered when the 1975-76 building programme is being prepared" means that the previous advice in the letters is incorrect.
387. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that moneys paid in accordance with the recommendations of the Karmel Committee will be utilized by primary school principals and/or school committees for the employment of ancillary staff.

391. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been received by the Estate Agents Committee for Estate Agents Licences under Rule 4 of the rules of the Estate Agents Committee in each of the past five years.
2. How many of these applications have been approved by the Committee in each of those years.
3. What were the qualifications and experience of each of the successful applicants approved during the past two years.
4. Whether any successful applicant was not qualified ; if so, what was the reason for granting him a licence.

395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—

1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.

397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.

400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.

401. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.

402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.

403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department will now accept the tender as recommended by the Public Works Department for the Maryborough high school library ; if not, why.

406. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of future elections, he will authorize the issue of a plain envelope for use in returning the postal vote to ensure the absolute privacy of a person's postal vote.

407. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be carried out at Wedderburn primary school.

408. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the reason for the delay in the purchase of a further house for staff at Maryborough East primary school.
2. What total funds were available to the Teacher Housing Authority in 1973-74 and what funds are available for 1974-75.

409. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the increased per capita grants for registered schools as announced in the Budget will be made retrospective to January this year ; if not, why.

410. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached with the proposed Buckley-street pedestrian overpass near the Essendon railway station.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
412. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached with plans for the landscaping and installation of adventure playgrounds at the Ascot Housing Estate.
  2. When this work will be completed.
413. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission two-bedroom, three-bedroom and four-bedroom houses, respectively, are currently rented by tenants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) Geelong.
  2. How many were similarly rented as at 1st July, 1973, and 1st July, 1960, respectively.
  3. How many Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were in Victoria and Geelong, respectively, as at 1st July, 1973 and 1st July, 1960.
415. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether approval has been granted for the erection of the multi-purpose centre at Preston North-East primary school, Tyler-street, Preston ; if so, when building will be commenced.
416. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated industrial accidents to four female employees of Wattie Pict Ltd., Notting Hill, in which the loss of part of a finger was suffered on each occasion ; if so, when and with what result.
  2. Whether the company was permitted to continue using the machine involved.
417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
418. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which youth organizations in the electoral district of Preston have applied for assistance from the State Youth Fund during 1973-74.
  2. How many of such organizations received requested assistance.
419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.
420. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to acquire the electrical undertakings owned by various municipalities ; if so, when, and which undertakings are involved.
421. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Preston have been visited by medical and dental units for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checking and what problems were highlighted.
  3. Whether he has given consideration to the employment of a medico-social worker in Preston schools ; if so, what was the result of such consideration.

422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—
1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
  2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.
423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.
425. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to Question No. 759, asked on 20th March, 1974, whether a report has been produced following investigations into the algae bloom in the Gippsland Lakes earlier this year ; if so, whether he will make such report available or, if the report is not available, when it is expected to be available.
426. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutson to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.
427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Mental Health Authority employs interpreters or translators on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of, and languages spoken by, such officers.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
428. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of staff-room extensions and a men's toilet at the St. Albans primary school.
429. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build the Deer Park North primary school.
430. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the 6.03 p.m. Gippsland bound passenger train first had a first class air conditioned car attached.
  2. Whether it is the usual practice to clearly mark this car as reserved for passengers travelling beyond Warragul.
  3. Why it is possible for passengers only travelling to stations before Warragul, such as Berwick, to disregard this rule and take advantage of this car.
  4. Whether he is aware that Gippsland travellers wishing to travel to stations beyond Warragul sometimes find great difficulty in locating vacant seats in this car.
  5. When it is expected that the suburban service will be extended to cater for these passengers travelling to stations before Warragul.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.

432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision has been made for housing students attending the Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, indicating—(a) when student housing will be commenced at the Institute ; and (b) when the units will be ready for occupation.
  2. What steps will be taken to assist students' housing problems until student units are completed.
433. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Preston City Council has informed the Country Roads Board of its views regarding construction of F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston.
434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister attended a meeting of Ministers of Housing in Canberra on 13th October, 1974 ; if so—(a) when bookings were made for the Minister's travel to Canberra ; (b) on which flights the Minister was booked and on which flights he travelled ; (c) why the Minister left the meeting before its conclusion ; and (d) whether he left prior to discussions on revising the needs test for Housing Commission applicants.
436. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town and Country Planning Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
437. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
439. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
440. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
441. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Commission of Public Health.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
442. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
444. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.

446. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Who are the members of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
447. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
- \*448. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are allocated to the State Electricity Commission for sub-tenancy to its employees in the cities of Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, under the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and the Housing Commission.
  2. How many of such houses were available in each city in each month since the commencement of the agreement.
- \*449. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the unsatisfactory water supply at Benambra primary school No. 1746.
  2. Whether he is aware that rainwater tanks at the school required for supplies of drinking water, are being used to supply the septic system.
  3. What works are proposed to avoid a water shortage at this school over the summer months.
- \*450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
- \*451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—
1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.
- \*452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.
- \*453. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many organizations administering or managing Crown reservations in Victoria are subjected to pay-roll tax, indicating what amount of tax paid in each case in 1973-74 in respect of each reservation.
- \*454. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when it is estimated that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will replace the private water main with a Board main to service Riverside-place, East Keilor.
- \*455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.

- \*456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of " Operation Upgrade "—
1. How many task forces were set up, what was their membership and what were their terms of reference.
  2. Whether all task forces have completed their reports, specifying the dates of completion.
  3. Whether he will make such reports public.
- \*457. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory—
1. How many officers are employed.
  2. Who is the Officer-in-Charge, what was the date of his appointment, and his classification in the public service.
- \*458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
- \*459. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of an art/craft complex at the Avondale primary school.
- \*460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
- \*461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
- \*462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Council of Public Education—
1. Who is the Chairman and what is the term of office.
  2. Who are the members, which organizations they represent and what are the commencing and concluding dates of their terms of office.
  3. How many times the Council has met in the past two years.
  4. When the Council's report for 1973-74 will be tabled in the Parliament.
  5. Whether the paper on the functions and representation of the Council, mentioned on page 9 of the Council's report for 1972-73, is completed ; if so, whether he has received the paper and, in that event, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
  6. Whether a report has been prepared on migrant education ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
- \*463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
- \*464. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the financial year 1973-74, what payments were made to the Public Works Department for design and project control of Education Department projects paid from—(a) Commonwealth Government sources ; (b) State Funds ; and (c) joint funds of both Governments, specifying the percentage of the final building expenditure in each case.
- \*465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.

\*466. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, relating to the reported memorandum of the Chairman of the Country Roads Board concerning freeway construction, whether he will provide Honorable Members with a copy of the memorandum by Mr. Donaldson, dated February, 1974, referred to in *The Age* newspaper of 14th October, 1974.

\*467. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the layouts of preliminary route plans for the F2 freeway and all other current freeway plans.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable”—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading.
7. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading.
8. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

### GENERAL BUSINESS :—

#### *Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

### GENERAL BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

### *Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
95. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount has been made available by the Commonwealth Government to the State of Victoria, in addition to tax reimbursements and amounts agreed to by the Loan Council, since January 1974, indicating the individual amounts and the purposes for which they were made available.
  2. What amount has been offered by the Commonwealth to Victoria since January, 1973 which has yet to be accepted, indicating the individual amounts and for what purpose they were offered.

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

117. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.
122. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
191. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money was provided to all flood victims affected by recent floods in the metropolitan area this year.
  2. How much money was provided to householders in each of the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Essendon, Northcote and any other suburbs affected by floods.
  3. What factories and other businesses were affected by these recent floods, how much money was provided to these factories and businesses and from what sources this assistance was provided.
  4. What action is contemplated by the Government to prevent further flooding in municipalities affected by recent floods.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
237. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools it is expected will receive—(a) secondary libraries ; (b) primary libraries ; (c) secondary science centres ; (d) art and crafts centres ; and (e) multi-purpose halls, in 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
252. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.

256. **MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
270. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the Apprenticeship Commission's survey which shows that facilities for teaching furniture trades apprentices are too limited for effective working of a full class and that too few machines are available for use by apprentices—
1. What measures he has taken to deal with this situation.
  2. Whether additional trade training facilities will be provided to meet the needs of Box Hill, Clayton, and the northern suburbs, respectively ; if so, when.
271. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When engineering trade workshops teaching metal trades apprentices at Keon Park, Aspendale, Brighton, Sandringham, Oakleigh, Preston, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully, Jordanville, Mooroolbark, Brunswick, Essendon and Tottenham technical schools, respectively, will be brought up to a standard in respect of equipment and space acceptable to the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many apprentices are attending each of these schools, indicating in what trade they are receiving instruction.
274. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the training of apprentices in the trades of dental mechanic, dry cleaning, electro-plating, flat glass making and tile laying, what action has been taken to provide additional equipment requested by the Apprenticeship Commission.
275. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present loading in weeks per year in respect of apprenticeship training in the trade of wood-machining.
  2. What is the estimated loading for each of the years 1975 to 1978, inclusive.
  3. What action has been taken to provide urgently needed additional facilities in this trade.
289. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment at Greenwood high school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Stage 3 of the school.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
302. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 37 asked on 17th September, 1974, in respect of the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What other expenditure the Government has incurred and paid to American personnel or organizations each financial year in respect of—(a) administrative expenses ; and (b) other expenses.
  2. Whether there is a fixed per capita charge for administrative expenses ; if so, what is the rate of the charge ; if not, what is the basis of such payments.
  3. From what Education Department accounts funds have been used for salaries, air ticket costs, administrative expenses and other expenses, respectively.

311. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973-74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
325. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
334. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
335. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
336. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.
343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures ; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.

346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of air-pollution levels taken by the Environment Protection Authority up to the end of September, 1974—
1. How many days were classified as—(a) clean air ; (b) light pollution ; (c) significant pollution ; and (d) heavy pollution, specifying the dates of significant and heavy pollution, respectively.
  2. On how many days the ozone level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  3. On how many days the carbon-monoxide level exceeded the World Health Organization level.
  4. Whether pollution readings are taken in the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg ; if so, how often.
348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years ; if so, what were the results of such investigations ; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.
349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Allambie Reception Centre—
1. How many children the Social Welfare Department recommends as—(a) the maximum ; and (b) the desirable, number of occupants.
  2. What was the number of—(a) children in residence ; and (b) children sleeping on mattresses on the floor, on the first day of each of the past twelve months.
354. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a special bureau to help migrants—
1. In which Department the bureau will be located.
  2. When the bureau will be established.
  3. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the bureau.
  4. In what general areas of welfare the bureau will assist migrants.
355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, in respect of the proposal to establish a migrant advisory council—
1. To which Minister the council will report.
  2. Whether such reports will be presented to the Parliament.
  3. When the council will be established.
  4. What personnel and financial resources will be provided for the council.
  5. What will be the membership of the council.
  6. What relationship the council will have with—(a) the proposed migrant welfare bureau ; and (b) the Commonwealth Department of Labour and Immigration.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records of prosecutions and convictions in Children's Courts and other Courts, respectively, are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality ; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information ; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
368. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who were or had been practising chiropody on or before 10th February, 1970, applied to the Chiropodists Registration Board for registration between—(a) 10th February, 1970, and 10th February, 1972, indicating how many were registered and rejected, respectively ; (b) 11th February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered ; and (c) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974, indicating the name of each applicant and the number registered.

373. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he authorized an appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for the employees of the State Electricity Commission ; if so—(a) whether this appeal was authorized on 3rd September, 1974 ; and (b) why he indicated to a number of Trade Union Officers at the deputation on 11th September, 1974, that he had no knowledge of the appeal.
2. If he did not personally authorize the appeal, when he became aware of such decision.

374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.

377. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

384. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 91 asked on 17th September, 1974, and question No. 273 asked on 25th September, 1974, relating to additional buildings and site works at Burbank primary school No. 4917—

1. What changes in site works are to be made around the library having regard to the construction of the multi-purpose room.
2. Whether the school was notified that work would shortly commence on the five new class-rooms, conversion of the Art-Craft accommodation, and standard conversion of staff accommodation, as part of the 1974 programme mentioned in letters from the Education Department dated 22nd February, 1974, and 1st March, 1974.
3. Whether the letter of 22nd February, 1974, notified the school that work would shortly commence and asked for the Department to be notified as soon as occupied.
4. Whether the letter of 1st March, 1974, requested information as to the grades to utilize the available furniture and details of the furniture needed within six weeks of completion.
5. Whether both letters stated that approval had been given.
6. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the correspondence data and memoranda in respect to buildings and site works at the school.
7. Whether the answer to Question No. 273, that "the needs of Burbank Primary School will be considered when the 1975-76 building programme is being prepared" means that the previous advice in the letters is incorrect.

387. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that moneys paid in accordance with the recommendations of the Karmel Committee will be utilized by primary school principals and/or school committees for the employment of ancillary staff.

391. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been received by the Estate Agents Committee for Estate Agents Licences under Rule 4 of the rules of the Estate Agents Committee in each of the past five years.
2. How many of these applications have been approved by the Committee in each of those years.
3. What were the qualifications and experience of each of the successful applicants approved during the past two years.
4. Whether any successful applicant was not qualified ; if so, what was the reason for granting him a licence.

395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
401. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
  2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department will now accept the tender as recommended by the Public Works Department for the Maryborough high school library ; if not, why.
406. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in respect of future elections, he will authorize the issue of a plain envelope for use in returning the postal vote to ensure the absolute privacy of a person's postal vote.
407. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be carried out at Wedderburn primary school.
408. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the purchase of a further house for staff at Maryborough East primary school.
  2. What total funds were available to the Teacher Housing Authority in 1973-74 and what funds are available for 1974-75.
409. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the increased per capita grants for registered schools as announced in the Budget will be made retrospective to January this year ; if not, why.
410. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached with the proposed Buckley-street pedestrian overpass near the Essendon railway station.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.

412. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached with plans for the landscaping and installation of adventure playgrounds at the Ascot Housing Estate.
  2. When this work will be completed.
413. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission two-bedroom, three-bedroom and four-bedroom houses, respectively, are currently rented by tenants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) Geelong.
  2. How many were similarly rented as at 1st July, 1973, and 1st July, 1960, respectively.
  3. How many Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were in Victoria and Geelong, respectively, as at 1st July, 1973 and 1st July, 1960.
416. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated industrial accidents to four female employees of Wattie Pict Ltd., Notting Hill, in which the loss of part of a finger was suffered on each occasion ; if so, when and with what result.
  2. Whether the company was permitted to continue using the machine involved.
417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
418. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which youth organizations in the electoral district of Preston have applied for assistance from the State Youth Fund during 1973–74.
  2. How many of such organizations received requested assistance.
419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.
420. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to acquire the electrical undertakings owned by various municipalities ; if so, when, and which undertakings are involved.
421. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Preston have been visited by medical and dental units for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing and teeth of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checking and what problems were highlighted.
  3. Whether he has given consideration to the employment of a medico-social worker in Preston schools ; if so, what was the result of such consideration.
422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—
1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
  2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.
423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.

424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—  
(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.
425. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to Question No. 759, asked on 20th March, 1974, whether a report has been produced following investigations into the algae bloom in the Gippsland Lakes earlier this year ; if so, whether he will make such report available or, if the report is not available, when it is expected to be available.
426. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutton to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.
428. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of staff-room extensions and a men's toilet at the St. Albans primary school.
429. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build the Deer Park North primary school.
430. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the 6.03 p.m. Gippsland bound passenger train first had a first class air conditioned car attached.
  2. Whether it is the usual practice to clearly mark this car as reserved for passengers travelling beyond Warragul.
  3. Why it is possible for passengers only travelling to stations before Warragul, such as Berwick, to disregard this rule and take advantage of this car.
  4. Whether he is aware that Gippsland travellers wishing to travel to stations beyond Warragul sometimes find great difficulty in locating vacant seats in this car.
  5. When it is expected that the suburban service will be extended to cater for these passengers travelling to stations before Warragul.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
432. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What provision has been made for housing students attending the Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, indicating—(a) when student housing will be commenced at the Institute ; and (b) when the units will be ready for occupation.
  2. What steps will be taken to assist students' housing problems until student units are completed.
433. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Preston City Council has informed the Country Roads Board of its views regarding construction of F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston.
434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister attended a meeting of Ministers of Housing in Canberra on 13th October, 1974 ; if so—(a) when bookings were made for the Minister's travel to Canberra ; (b) on which flights the Minister was booked and on which flights he travelled ; (c) why the Minister left the meeting before its conclusion ; and (d) whether he left prior to discussions on revising the needs test for Housing Commission applicants.

436. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town and Country Planning Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
437. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
439. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
442. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
444. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
449. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the attention of the Education Department has been drawn to the unsatisfactory water supply at Benambra primary school No. 1746.
  2. Whether he is aware that rainwater tanks at the school required for supplies of drinking water, are being used to supply the septic system.
  3. What works are proposed to avoid a water shortage at this school over the summer months.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—
1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.
452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.

453. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many organizations administering or managing Crown reservations in Victoria are subjected to pay-roll tax, indicating what amount of tax was paid in each case in 1973-74 in respect of each reservation.
454. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when it is estimated that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will replace the private water main with a Board main to service Riverside-place, East Keilor.
455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.
456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of " Operation Upgrade "—
1. How many task forces were set up, what was their membership and what were their terms of reference.
  2. Whether all task forces have completed their reports, specifying the dates of completion.
  3. Whether he will make such reports public.
457. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory—
1. How many officers are employed.
  2. Who is the Officer-in-Charge, what was the date of his appointment, and his classification in the public service.
458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
459. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of an art/craft complex at the Avondale primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature, and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
462. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Council of Public Education—
1. Who is the Chairman and what is the term of office.
  2. Who are the members, which organizations they represent and what are the commencing and concluding dates of their terms of office.
  3. How many times the Council has met in the past two years.
  4. When the Council's report for 1973-74 will be tabled in the Parliament.
  5. Whether the paper on the functions and representation of the Council, mentioned on page 9 of the Council's report for 1972-73, is completed ; if so, whether he has received the paper and, in that event, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
  6. Whether a report has been prepared on migrant education ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Member for Brunswick West.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.

464. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the financial year 1973-74, what payments were made to the Public Works Department for design and project control of Education Department projects paid from—(a) Commonwealth Government sources ; (b) State funds ; and (c) joint funds of both Governments, specifying the percentage of the final building expenditure in each case.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
466. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, relating to the reported memorandum of the Chairman of the Country Roads Board concerning freeway construction, whether he will provide Honorable Members with a copy of the memorandum by Mr. Donaldson, dated February, 1974, referred to in *The Age* newspaper of 14th October, 1974.
467. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the layouts of preliminary route plans for the F2 freeway and all other current freeway plans.
- \*468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
- \*469. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What total amount, indicating the source of such funds, has been expended by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs in each of the past three years.
  2. What amount was spent in each area of activity of the Ministry.
- \*470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.
- \*471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
- \*472. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was derived by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board from the leasing of advertising space on the inside and outside of trams operated by the Board in each of the financial years 1971-72 to 1973-74, inclusive.
  2. When advertising contracts were last reviewed.
- \*473. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What additional funds will be made available to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.
  2. Whether funds will be made available to the Yarra Junction Rural Fire Brigade to enable it to purchase an urgently needed back-up vehicle to support other Authority units in the region.
  3. Whether he is aware that the equipment now being used by the brigade is basically second-class equipment.
- \*474. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and advise how the Victorian education programme compares with the other States in relation to the—
- (a) percentage of the State budget spent on education ;
  - (b) expenditure per head for primary and secondary State school children, respectively ;
  - (c) over-all pupil to teacher ratio.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
24. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.**
*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(*a*) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (*b*) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (*c*) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (*d*) the administration and construction of works ; (*e*) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (*f*) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- \*Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 8.).
- \*Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- \*Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- \*Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- \*Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- \*Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- \*Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- \*State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- \*State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- \*Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.

294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
311. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current enrolment of Scoresby primary school.
  2. What are the expected enrolments in 1975 and 1976.
  3. When the present school buildings were constructed.
  4. Why the school was withdrawn from the 1973-74 building programme.
  5. When it is expected that the school will be rebuilt.
325. **MR. MCCLURE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of an application by Bendigo City Council for improved street lighting on the Midland Highway north of Baxter-street to the city boundary—
1. When the application was received.
  2. When the application was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.
  3. When approval was granted.
  4. When the installation work will be commenced and what is the estimated date of completion.
  5. Whether other lighting projects approved after the date of the approval of the Bendigo application have been completed and are now in operation ; if so, which projects.
  6. What is the reason for the delay in proceeding with the Bendigo installation.
  7. Whether he is aware of a recent fatal accident which occurred at night on this section of highway.
329. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
334. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What distance of duplication works has been completed on the Geelong-Melbourne rail route over the past twelve months.
  2. When it is expected that duplication of the route will be finally completed.
  3. Whether requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance in such duplication works ; if so, what were—(a) the dates ; and (b) the details of such requests.
335. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
336. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether Tattersalls are compelled to notify all prize winners in consultations of their success.
  2. Whether this notification similarly applies to all Tattslotto winners ; if not, why.
  3. What is the amount of unclaimed prizes for each such Tattersalls operation over the past twelve months.

343. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Learner Driver Permits provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. What fees were charged for a learner's permit and the driving test for a licence, respectively, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from the permit and driving test fees charged after 20th September this financial year and for a full financial year.
  3. How many full-time personnel are involved in testing for permits and driving licences, specifying the number of civilian testers, police and other personnel.
  4. Whether he has received representations from Driving Schools in respect of fees and procedures; if so, whether he has considered recommending the change of either fees or procedures.
  5. What is the cost of administering both the issue of permits and the testing of licences in a full year.
348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether investigations concerning the desirability and feasibility of extending the route of the West Coburg tram-line beyond Bell-street have taken place in the past ten years; if so, what were the results of such investigations; if not, whether investigations will be undertaken.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board owns or is negotiating the purchase of properties for the extension of such tramline, specifying the address of each such property and the date of acquisition.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
364. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police records of prosecutions and convictions in Children's Courts and other Courts, respectively, are made available to any Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality; if so—(a) which Departments, Authorities or Instrumentalities have received such information; and (b) what are the reasons for such policy.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
377. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation; (b) public open space; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—(a) class-room; (b) cloakroom; (c) office; (d) staffroom; (e) storeroom; (f) first aid room; (g) verandah; (h) corridor; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.

397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
401. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
  2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
405. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department will now accept the tender as recommended by the Public Works Department for the Maryborough high school library ; if not, why.
410. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached with the proposed Buckley-street pedestrian overpass near the Essendon railway station.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
416. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated industrial accidents to four female employees of Wattie Pict Ltd., Notting Hill, in which the loss of part of a finger was suffered on each occasion ; if so, when and with what result.
  2. Whether the company was permitted to continue using the machine involved.
417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
418. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which youth organizations in the electoral district of Preston have applied for assistance from the State Youth Fund during 1973-74.
  2. How many of such organizations received requested assistance.

419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.

422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—

1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.

423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.

424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—

1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.

425. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to Question No. 759, asked on 20th March, 1974, whether a report has been produced following investigations into the algae bloom in the Gippsland Lakes earlier this year ; if so, whether he will make such report available or, if the report is not available, when it is expected to be available.

426. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutson to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.

428. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of staff-room extensions and a men's toilet at the St. Albans primary school.

429. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to build the Deer Park North primary school.

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

1. On what date the 6.03 p.m. Gippsland bound passenger train first had a first class air conditioned car attached.
2. Whether it is the usual practice to clearly mark this car as reserved for passengers travelling beyond Warragul.
3. Why it is possible for passengers only travelling to stations before Warragul, such as Berwick, to disregard this rule and take advantage of this car.
4. Whether he is aware that Gippsland travellers wishing to travel to stations beyond Warragul sometimes find great difficulty in locating vacant seats in this car.
5. When it is expected that the suburban service will be extended to cater for these passengers travelling to stations before Warragul.

431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
433. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Preston City Council has informed the Country Roads Board of its views regarding construction of F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston.
438. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who are the members of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—
1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.
452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.
453. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many organizations administering or managing Crown reservations in Victoria are subjected to pay-roll tax, indicating what amount of tax was paid in each case in 1973-74 in respect of each reservation.
455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.
456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of " Operation Upgrade "—
1. How many task forces were set up, what was their membership and what were their terms of reference.
  2. Whether all task forces have completed their reports, specifying the dates of completion.
  3. Whether he will make such reports public.

457. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory—
1. How many officers are employed.
  2. Who is the Officer-in-Charge, what was the date of his appointment, and his classification in the public service.
458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
459. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of an art/craft complex at the Avondale primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75; respectively; how these funds were allocated; specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
466. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, relating to the reported memorandum of the Chairman of the Country Roads Board concerning freeway construction, whether he will provide Honorable Members with a copy of the memorandum by Mr. Donaldson, dated February, 1974, referred to in *The Age* newspaper of 14th October, 1974.
467. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the layouts of preliminary route plans for the F2 freeway and all other current freeway plans.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
469. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What total amount, indicating the source of such funds, has been expended by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs in each of the past three years.
  2. What amount was spent in each area of activity of the Ministry.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.

471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
472. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was derived by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board from the leasing of advertising space on the inside and outside of trams operated by the Board in each of the financial years 1971-72 to 1973-74, inclusive.
  2. When advertising contracts were last reviewed.
473. MR WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What additional funds will be made available to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.
  2. Whether funds will be made available to the Yarra Junction Rural Fire Brigade to enable it to purchase an urgently needed back-up vehicle to support other Authority units in the region.
  3. Whether he is aware that the equipment now being used by the brigade is basically second-class equipment.
474. MR. CHAMBERLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and advise how the Victorian education programme compares with the other States in relation to the—
- (a) percentage of the State budget spent on education ;
  - (b) expenditure per head for primary and secondary State school children, respectively ;
  - (c) over-all pupil to teacher ratio.
- \*475. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that Hyde-street, Footscray, will be reconstructed between Somerville-road and Francis-street.
- \*476. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts will make a grant available for the construction, at Laanecoorie Weir, of a sound shell or stage for concerts ; if not, why.
- \*477. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board proposes to reconstruct the Sunraysia highway between Cope Cope and Donald.
  2. What is the estimated cost of reconstruction.
  3. What is the reason for the delay in the reconstruction of this badly damaged section of highway.
- \*478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
- \*479. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in the provision of teacher flats at Boort and Donald.
  2. Whether he will ensure that the flats are proceeded with immediately so as to be ready for occupation by the commencement of the 1975 school year.
- \*480. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the timber growing on the Nine Mile Creek reservation in the Shire of Numurkah is under the control of the Forests Commission ; if not, which Authority has control.
- \*481. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Nine Mile Creek in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District—
- (a) how many licensed diverters draw water from—(i) downstream of the township of Wunghnu ; and (ii) upstream of the township of Wunghnu ;
  - (b) what drainage channels flow into the creek ; and
  - (c) what irrigation channels outfall into the creek.
- \*482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
- \*483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 448 asked on 17th October, 1974, what is the total number of Housing Commission homes tenanted by State Electricity Commission employees in the Cities of Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon.

- \*484. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as pensioners residing in country areas have limited access to public transport, he will consider the introduction of rebates on motor vehicle registration and third-party insurance charges for such pensioners.
- \*485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
- \*486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
- \*487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(i) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
- \*488. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 346 asked on 22nd October, 1974, how air pollution, ozone and sulphur dioxide levels taken at Brunswick and Coburg recording sites compared with the figures for Melbourne given in the answer, specifying in particular, those dates of significant and heavy pollution.
- \*489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1·1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
- \*490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
- \*491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
- \*492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.
  2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
- \*493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—(a) the address ; and (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
- \*494. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works offers salary and wage deduction facilities to its employees ; if so—(a) what are the organizations for which the Board makes deductions from employees salaries or wages ; and (b) whether the Board will provide the same facilities to its employees who are members of the Municipal Officers Association Credit Society and, if not, why.

- \*495. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Protection Bureau received a complaint regarding the performance of Kleber tyres being advertised by Bob Jane Tyre Service Pty. Ltd. as one price tyres ; if so—(a) when this complaint was lodged ; and (b) whether the complaint was investigated and, in that event, with what result.
- \*496. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 462 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding the Council of Public Education—how many members attended each of the seven meetings held in 1973 and 1974 and how many of these meetings each member attended.
- \*497. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works further to the answer to Question No. 464 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding payments to the Consolidated Fund for Education Department projects—
1. What amount of Commonwealth Government funds was involved in the building programme and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.
  2. What amount of State Government funds was involved and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.
- \*498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
- \*499. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Totalizator Agency Board agency in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, in the year ending 31st July, 1974—
1. What amount was wagered on—(a) horse ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, respectively.
  2. What was the percentage and the amount of money so wagered on horse, trotting and greyhound racing events, respectively, which is liable to be paid into the Youth, Sport and Recreation Funds pursuant to the *Racing (Amendment) Act 1973*.
  3. What was the income of the two funds from commissions from agencies in Brunswick and Coburg.
  4. What amounts were spent in each city in 1973–74 and are proposed in 1974–75 from each fund.
- \*500. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 368 asked on 22nd October, 1974, if he will lay on the table of the Library a list of the names of those persons practising chiropody prior to 2nd February, 1970, who applied for registration between—(a) 2nd February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—**

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION (1974–75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

19. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—Resumption of debate.*
29. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.

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**THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

### *Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

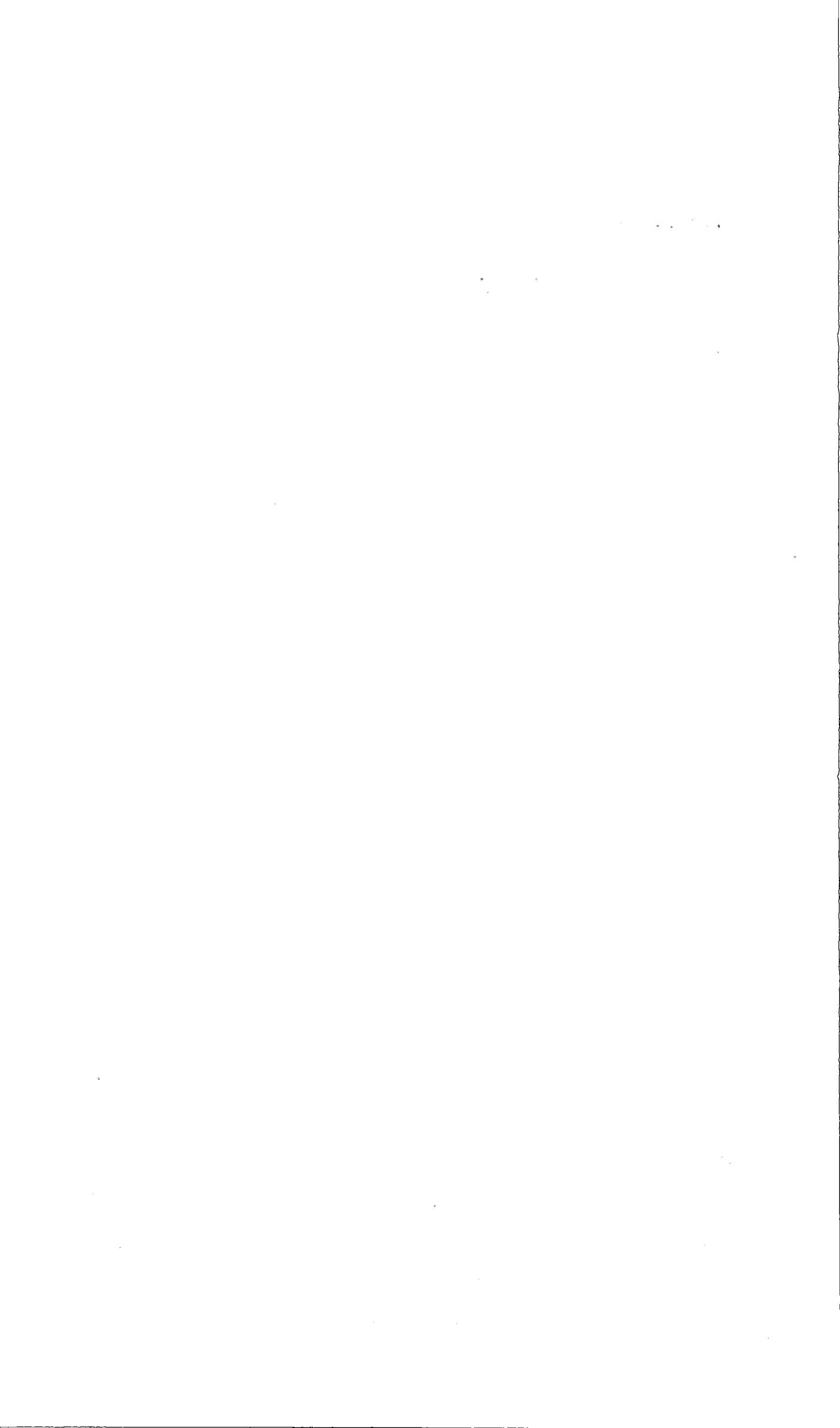
STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Whether environmental and social impact studies are being carried out on all stages of the freeway south of Craigieburn ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of such studies and who formulated these terms ; (b) who is carrying out such studies and when they will be completed ; and (c) whether such studies will be made public prior to the final decision on whether the freeway is to proceed.
  2. How many properties have been purchased for freeway purposes and at what cost.
  3. What other costs have been incurred in the freeway project, specifying the respective items and costs.
  4. Whether studies have been carried out on alternative means of distributing traffic intended to use the freeway, including cost benefit studies, and whether the results of these studies will be made public.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.

294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
329. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
335. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
359. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
374. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
377. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What expenditure the Government has incurred in publicizing the necessity of and procedures for obtaining a Learner Drivers' Permit, indicating the costs of—(a) printing and distributing literature ; and (b) advertising in the daily press, and on radio and television, respectively.
  2. Over what period of time these amounts have been spent in respect of each category.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
401. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed in the Law Department on a full-time or part-time basis, specifying the location of such officers and the languages spoken.
  2. When interpreting or translating services are required by any sections of the Department, how they are obtained, by whom, and at whose expense.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
416. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated industrial accidents to four female employees of Wattie Pict Ltd., Notting Hill, in which the loss of part of a finger was suffered on each occasion ; if so, when and with what result.
  2. Whether the company was permitted to continue using the machine involved.
417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.

422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—
1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
  2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.
423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.
426. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutson to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
433. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Preston City Council has informed the Country Roads Board of its views regarding construction of F2 freeway between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street, Preston.
443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—
1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.

452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.
455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.
458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
459. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of an art/craft complex at the Avondale primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
467. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the layouts of preliminary route plans for the F2 freeway and all other current freeway plans.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.

471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
473. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What additional funds will be made available to the Country Fire Authority this financial year.
  2. Whether funds will be made available to the Yarra Junction Rural Fire Brigade to enable it to purchase an urgently needed back-up vehicle to support other Authority units in the region.
  3. Whether he is aware that the equipment now being used by the brigade is basically second-class equipment.
474. MR. CHAMBERLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and advise how the Victorian education programme compares with the other States in relation to the—  
(a) percentage of the State budget spent on education ; (b) expenditure per head for primary and secondary State school children, respectively ; and (c) over-all pupil to teacher ratio.
475. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that Hyde-street, Footscray, will be reconstructed between Somerville-road and Francis-street.
476. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts will make a grant available for the construction, at Laanecoorie Weir, of a sound shell or stage for concerts ; if not, why.
477. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board proposes to reconstruct the Sunraysia highway between Cope Cope and Donald.
  2. What is the estimated cost of reconstruction.
  3. What is the reason for the delay in the reconstruction of this badly damaged section of highway.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
480. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the timber growing on the Nine Mile Creek reservation in the Shire of Numurkah is under the control of the Forests Commission ; if not, which Authority has control.
482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 448 asked on 17th October, 1974, what is the total number of Housing Commission homes tenanted by State Electricity Commission employees in the Cities of Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon.
484. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as pensioners residing in country areas have limited access to public transport, he will consider the introduction of rebates on motor vehicle registration and third-party insurance charges for such pensioners.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.

487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
488. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 346 asked on 22nd October, 1974, how air pollution ozone and sulphur dioxide levels taken at Brunswick and Coburg recording sites compared with the figures for Melbourne given in the answer, specifying in particular, those dates of significant and heavy pollution.
489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1·1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.
  2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—(a) the address ; and (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
494. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works offers salary and wage deduction facilities to its employees ; if so—(a) what are the organizations for which the Board makes deductions from employees salaries or wages ; and (b) whether the Board will provide the same facilities to its employees who are members of the Municipal Officers Association Credit Society and, if not, why.
495. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the Consumer Protection Bureau received a complaint regarding the performance of Kleber tyres being advertised by Bob Jane Tyre Service Pty. Ltd. as one piece tyres ; if so—(a) when this complaint was lodged ; and (b) whether the complaint was investigated and, in that event, with what result.
496. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 462 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding the Council of Public Education, how many members attended each of the seven meetings held in 1973 and 1974 and how many of these meetings each member attended.
497. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works further to the answer to Question No. 464 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding payments to the Consolidated Fund for Education Department projects—
1. What amount of Commonwealth Government funds was involved in the building programme and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.
  2. What amount of State Government funds was involved and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.

498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
499. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Totalizator Agency Board agency in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, in the year ending 31st July, 1974—
1. What amount was wagered on—(a) horse ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, respectively.
  2. What was the percentage and the amount of money so wagered on horse, trotting and greyhound racing events, respectively, which is liable to be paid into the Youth, and Sport and Recreation Funds pursuant to the *Racing (Amendment) Act 1973*.
  3. What was the income of the two funds from commissions from agencies in Brunswick and Coburg.
  4. What amounts were spent in each city in 1973–74 and are proposed in 1974–75 from each fund.
500. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 368 asked on 22nd October, 1974, if he will lay on the table of the Library a list of the names of those persons practising chiropody prior to 2nd February, 1970, who applied for registration between—(a) 2nd February, 1972, and 30th June, 1973 ; and (b) 1st July, 1973, and 20th March, 1974.
- \*501. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes and lone person units, respectively, for all towns in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What Commission development is presently taking place and will take place in the electoral district of Kara Kara in the next twelve months.
- \*502. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in the examination of the Oak Insurance Ltd's sickness insurance scheme by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the premiums of Oak Insurance Ltd. were compared with the premiums charged by well established respectable firms ; if so, what was the comparison ; if not, why and whether such an examination will be made.
- \*503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
- \*504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
- \*505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
- \*506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that "conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State" ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.

- \*507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What recommendations were made in the Nicol Report on police communications.
  2. What is the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations.
  3. When each of the recommendations will be implemented.
  4. When the report was first received by the Government.
- \*508. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made for establishing a mini-computer for the police force which was promised last year, and what is the estimated cost.
  2. When the computer will be in operation and for what specific purpose it will be used.
- \*509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount will be spent in respect of the Victoria Police Force this financial year on—(a) maintenance of existing buildings ; and (b) new buildings, indicating the locations of these buildings in each category.
  2. What amounts of money will be spent this financial year on equipment and hardware, specifying the particular equipment that will be purchased.
- \*510. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings in the City of Melbourne were referred to by the Chief Fire Officer as fire risks and for what reasons.
  2. At what maximum height or floor level the Metropolitan Fire Brigade can deal with an outbreak of fire in these particular buildings.
  3. Whether the equipment available to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is capable of dealing with fires in any building in Melbourne ; if not, in what areas equipment is ineffective.
  4. How many persons employed in these buildings are not covered by adequate fire protection, indicating for what periods they are not covered.
  5. What fire drill is carried out in areas of buildings that are not covered by adequate fire protection.
  6. What notices are posted to warn persons employed or otherwise of the existing fire risk in these buildings.
  7. What action the Government intends to take in conjunction with proper authorities to see that all existing buildings and future buildings in Melbourne have complete and adequate fire protection.
- \*511. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the cost of training a police cadet.
  2. How many cadets are in training at present.
  3. What is the duration of the training course for cadets.
- \*512. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers are in training at the officer training college.
  2. What is the annual cost of maintaining the college.
  3. What is the cost of training a police officer.
  4. How many officers are trained each year at the college.
- \*513. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were spent by the Victoria Police Force in 1973-74 other than items shown in Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 187 and Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 190 of the Estimates for the year 1974-75 and what estimated amounts will be spent this financial year.
- \*514. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what percentage of each of the respective Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates is expended on loan redemption.
- \*515. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether he will provide Honorable Members with copies of the arrangements made between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of Victoria pursuant to section 5 (1) of the Commonwealth *Aboriginal Affairs (Arrangements with the States) Act 1973*.
- \*516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what way the policy of the Victoria Police Force of discontinuing the use of privately owned vehicles affects the mobile strength of the force.
  2. What was the number of privately-owned vehicles previously in use.
  3. What is the present number of police vehicles.
  4. What is the present number of police motor cycles.

\*517. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts who are the members of—(a) the Victorian Council of the Arts ; and (b) the Committee of advice for specific areas of artistic concern, indicating in each case the term for which the member was appointed and the specific artistic areas of interest and/or expertise.

\*518. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When Debney Meadows primary school will be opened.
2. How many pupils will be accommodated at the school and what area the pupils will be drawn from.
3. Whether there will be open class-rooms.
4. Whether the Education Department will provide a representative to meet with the Flemington Residents' Association to discuss the opening and proposed development of the school.
5. Whether Mr. Barti, the music teacher at Flemington primary school, will be made available to Debney Meadows primary school.

\*519. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many personal two-way radios are in use by the Victoria Police Force.
2. In which police districts these radios are used.
3. How many such radios are used by personnel using police vehicles.

\*520. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Working Party of the Education Co-ordinating Committee for Handicapped Children has asked day centre committees whether they are desirous of having their teachers trained and absorbed by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many day centre committees—(i) wish to follow this course ; (ii) do not wish to do so ; and (iii) have not yet made a decision ; and (b) whether a deadline will be set for day centre committees to choose one of the alternatives concerning control of their centres and staff.
2. Whether it is proposed to establish a fourth Teacher Registration Board ; if so—(a) what progress has been made in setting up such Board ; (b) which branches of the Education Department and which day centres will be incorporated ; if not, whether teachers in day centres will be fully protected under the categorization scheme proposed in connection with the Primary Registration Board.
3. What type of training course is proposed for teachers in day centres who—(a) hold the Mental Health Teachers Certificate ; and (b) are untrained or partly trained.
4. Whether the Government proposes to introduce amending legislation to cover teacher registration during the current sittings of Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
2. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HARBORS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*28. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
29. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
30. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.**

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

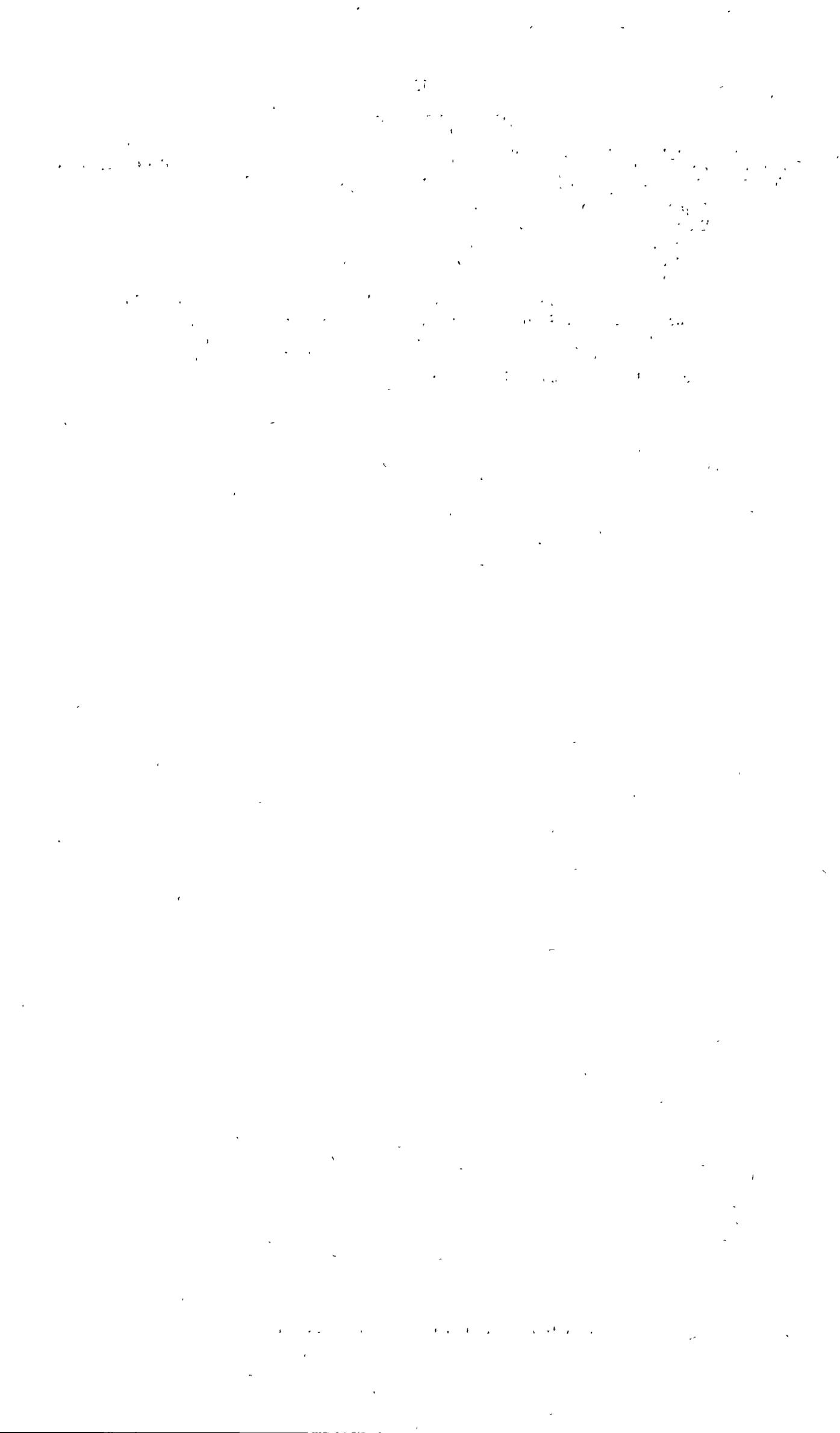
STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
256. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.

329. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
335. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposed Rollins primary school at North Geelong.
  2. When such school will commence operation.
  3. What is the proposed enrolment.
  4. Which persons comprise the zoning committee for the school.
  5. Whether parents will be allowed to discuss zoning proposals with the zoning committee before a final decision is made.
  6. When a decision will be made on the proposed zoning boundaries for pupils to attend the school.
359. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
374. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
395. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
397. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many interpreters or translators are employed by the Education Department on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis, respectively, specifying the location of the officer and the language spoken in each case.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreting or translating services when required.

400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
417. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mrs. Lorraine Walker, an employee of Ardmona Fruit Co-operative Co. Ltd., Mooroopna, was involved in an accident in which she was exposed to ammonia gas at the Mooroopna Cannery on 22nd March, 1974 ; if so—(a) what disabilities were suffered by Mrs. Walker ; and (b) what was the extent of her absence from employment.
  2. Whether any other employees were affected by ammonia gas at the time.
  3. Whether the accident was reported to the Department of Labour and Industry as required by the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  4. Whether the accident was investigated ; if so, with what result.
  5. On what previous occasions similar accidents have occurred at this cannery.
419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.
422. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture further to the answer to question No. 297 asked on 8th October—
1. How many dairy farmers located—(a) within a 50-mile radius of Melbourne ; (b) in Gippsland ; (c) in western Victoria ; (d) in northern Victoria ; and (e) in north-eastern Victoria, have liquid milk contracts with the Victorian Milk Board in each of the following categories :—(i) 0–15 gallons ; (ii) 15–25 gallons ; (iii) 25–50 gallons ; (iv) 50–100 gallons ; (v) 100–200 gallons ; (vi) 200–300 gallons ; (vii) 300–400 gallons ; and (viii) in excess of 400 gallons.
  2. What is the volume of each of the liquid milk contracts in excess of 400 gallons.
423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.

426. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the environmental impact study into the Gippsland Lakes will be commenced.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will order investigations into the Latrobe Valley sewerage disposal area at Dutson to ensure that—(a) no contamination of the Gippsland Lakes is taking place ; and (b) no further development in the Latrobe Valley is permitted unless the sewerage disposal system is capable of handling additional effluent.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
443. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What are the terms of appointment, indicating when each member was first appointed.
  3. What remuneration is paid to each member.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—
1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.
452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.
455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.
458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
459. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of an art/craft complex at the Avondale primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.

461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.
471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
474. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and advise how the Victorian education programme compares with the other States in relation to the—
- (a) percentage of the State budget spent on education ;
  - (b) expenditure per head for primary and secondary State school children, respectively ;
  - (c) over-all pupil to teacher ratio.
476. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts will make a grant available for the construction, at Laanecoorie Weir, of a sound shell or stage for concerts ; if not, why.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
480. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the timber growing on the Nine Mile Creek reservation in the Shire of Numurkah is under the control of the Forests Commission ; if not, which Authority has control.
482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
483. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 448 asked on 17th October, 1974, what is the total number of Housing Commission homes tenanted by State Electricity Commission employees in the Cities of Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon.

484. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as pensioners residing in country areas have limited access to public transport, he will consider the introduction of rebates on motor vehicle registration and third-party insurance charges for such pensioners.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
488. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 346 asked on 22nd October, 1974, how air pollution ozone and sulphur dioxide levels taken at Brunswick and Coburg recording sites compared with the figures for Melbourne given in the answer, specifying in particular, those dates of significant and heavy pollution.
489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1.1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.
  2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—(a) the address ; and (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
496. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 462 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding the Council of Public Education, how many members attended each of the seven meetings held in 1973 and 1974 and how many of these meetings each member attended.

497. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works further to the answer to Question No. 464 asked on 22nd October, 1974, regarding payments to the Consolidated Fund for Education Department projects—
1. What amount of Commonwealth Government funds was involved in the building programme and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.
  2. What amount of State Government funds was involved and what percentage of this amount was paid to the Consolidated Fund for design and project control.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
499. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Totalizator Agency Board agency in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, in the year ending 31st July, 1974—
1. What amount was wagered on—(a) horse ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, respectively.
  2. What was the percentage and the amount of money so wagered on horse, trotting and greyhound racing events, respectively, which is liable to be paid into the Youth, and Sport and Recreation Funds pursuant to the *Racing (Amendment) Act 1973*.
  3. What was the income of the two funds from commissions from agencies in Brunswick and Coburg.
  4. What amounts were spent in each city in 1973–74 and are proposed in 1974–75 from each fund.
501. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes and lone person units, respectively, for all towns in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What Commission development is presently taking place and will take place in the electoral district of Kara Kara in the next twelve months.
502. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in the examination of Oak Insurance Ltd's sickness insurance scheme by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the premiums of Oak Insurance Ltd. were compared with the premiums charged by well established respectable firms ; if so, what was the comparison ; if not, why, and whether such an examination will be made.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.

507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What recommendations were made in the Nicol Report on police communications.
  2. What is the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations.
  3. When each of the recommendations will be implemented.
  4. When the report was first received by the Government.
508. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in establishing a mini-computer for the police force which was promised last year, and what is the estimated cost.
  2. When the computer will be in operation and for what specific purpose it will be used.
509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount will be spent in respect of the Victoria Police Force this financial year on—(a) maintenance of existing buildings ; and (b) new buildings, indicating the locations of these buildings in each category.
  2. What amounts of money will be spent this financial year on equipment and hardware, specifying the particular equipment that will be purchased.
510. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings in the City of Melbourne were referred to by the Chief Fire Officer as fire risks and for what reasons.
  2. At what maximum height or floor level the Metropolitan Fire Brigade can deal with an outbreak of fire in these particular buildings.
  3. Whether the equipment available to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is capable of dealing with fires in any building in Melbourne ; if not, in what areas equipment is ineffective.
  4. How many persons employed in these buildings are not covered by adequate fire protection, indicating for what periods they are not covered.
  5. What fire drill is carried out in areas of buildings that are not covered by adequate fire protection.
  6. What notices are posted to warn persons employed or otherwise of the existing fire risk in these buildings.
  7. What action the Government intends to take in conjunction with proper Authorities to see that all existing buildings and future buildings in Melbourne have complete and adequate fire protection.
511. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the cost of training a police cadet.
  2. How many cadets are in training at present.
  3. What is the duration of the training course for cadets.
512. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers are in training at the officer training college.
  2. What is the annual cost of maintaining the college.
  3. What is the cost of training a police officer.
  4. How many officers are trained each year at the college.
513. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were spent by the Victoria Police Force in 1973-74, other than items shown in Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 187 and Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 190 of the Estimates for the year 1974-75, and what estimated amounts will be spent this financial year.
514. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what percentage of each of the respective Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates is expended on loan redemption.
516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what way the policy of the Victoria Police Force of discontinuing the use of privately owned vehicles affects the mobile strength of the force.
  2. What was the number of privately-owned vehicles previously in use.
  3. What is the present number of police vehicles.
  4. What is the present number of police motor cycles.
517. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts who are the members of—(a) the Victorian Council of the Arts ; and (b) the Committee of advice for specific areas of artistic concern, indicating in each case the term for which the member was appointed and the specific artistic areas of interest and/or expertise.

518. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When Debney Meadows primary school will be opened.
2. How many pupils will be accommodated at the school and what area the pupils will be drawn from.
3. Whether there will be open class-rooms.
4. Whether the Education Department will provide a representative to meet with the Flemington Residents' Association to discuss the opening and proposed development of the school.
5. Whether Mr. Barti, the music teacher at Flemington primary school, will be made available to Debney Meadows primary school.

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

1. How many personal two-way radios are in use by the Victoria Police Force.
2. In which police districts these radios are used.
3. How many such radios are used by personnel using police vehicles.

520. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Working Party of the Education Co-ordinating Committee for Handicapped Children has asked day centre committees whether they are desirous of having their teachers trained and absorbed by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many day centre committees—(i) wish to follow this course ; (ii) do not wish to do so ; and (iii) have not yet made a decision ; and (b) whether a deadline will be set for day centre committees to choose one of the alternatives concerning control of their centres and staff.
2. Whether it is proposed to establish a fourth Teacher Registration Board ; if so—(a) what progress has been made in setting up such Board ; (b) which branches of the Education Department and which day centres will be incorporated ; if not, whether teachers in day centres will be fully protected under the categorization scheme proposed in connection with the Primary Registration Board.
3. What type of training course is proposed for teachers in day centres who—(a) hold the Mental Health Teachers Certificate ; and (b) are untrained or partly trained.
4. Whether the Government proposes to introduce amending legislation to cover teacher registration during the current sittings of Parliament.

\*521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
2. What tests are carried out.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.

\*522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.

\*523. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When the first sale of residential allotments will be advertised.
2. In what area this sale is proposed.
3. How many allotments will be offered for sale to the public and at what price.

\*524. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What priority the Buckley Park high school has for the construction of an assembly hall.
2. What are the maximum subsidies from all sources available for assembly halls for secondary schools.

\*525. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many housing units, apart from villas, are expected to be completed in the year ended 30th June, 1975, and how this compares with the previous year, indicating in what country and metropolitan areas, respectively, these units will be located.

- \*526. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Whether the Preston Court will be moved in the near future from its present site ; if so—(a) when and to what location ; and (b) why the present site cannot be retained until the new court is ready in Kelvin-grove.
- \*527. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board has refused to grant a land-use permit authorizing the erection of an elderly citizens' club on the T. W. Andrews Reserve ; if so, on what grounds the application was refused.
  2. Whether the City of Preston has appealed against this decision ; if so, what was the result.
- \*528. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to science facilities at the Bendigo high school—
1. How much has been expended in the provision of additional equipment or facilities since 1964.
  2. How many rooms are being used for science instruction, and whether these rooms are properly equipped.
  3. When the Education Department was requested to provide a new science wing at the rear of the administration/assembly hall block.
  4. Whether the Department has agreed to provide a new science building ; if so, when planning commenced, and what stage has been reached.
  5. When tenders will be called for a new science wing.
- \*529. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When officers of the Ministry for Conservation were sent to the Newtown North area in 1974 to consult with householders and interview representatives of industrial firms on complaints of excessive fall-out in this residential area.
  2. Who were the officers concerned, indicating their office with the Authority.
  3. How many householders and representatives of industrial firms were interviewed.
  4. Whether a report of the investigation was compiled ; if so, what were the findings and recommendations.
- \*530. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What roads in the City of Preston the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recommended to be within the protected road scheme.
  2. Whether the City of Preston has been approached by the Authority to seek agreement on the scheme ; if so, what are the views of the Council.
  3. What increase in traffic flow would be envisaged by such a scheme.
  4. Whether it is considered that car accidents will be reduced by this scheme ; if so, how.
- \*531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
- \*532. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he met Councillor A. Richards, official visitor to Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital, on Wednesday, 23rd October instant ; if so, whether during the meeting his statement in his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July last that " it is the policy of the Government that no public buildings are to have cooling installed " was raised and, in that event, whether he acquainted Councillor Richards that no Government policy prevented the installation of cooling.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
27. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*At half-past five o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1974.

### Questions.

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—

1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
183. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will authorize the Education Department to buy land adjoining the Watchem primary school owned by the Teacher Housing Authority ; if not, why.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.

329. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What price per therm is paid to Esso-BHP by the State Electricity Commission for natural gas.
  2. What price the Commission pays the Gas and Fuel Corporation for transporting gas to Westernport.
  3. What is the Commission's current annual advertising budget.
  4. What is the Corporation's current annual advertising budget.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
360. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, which industries in the electoral district of Murray Valley are holders of Decentralization Certificates.
374. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

411. MR EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.

419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.

423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.

424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—

1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—  
(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.

431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—

1. When work will commence on this project.
2. What is the estimated cost.
3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.

450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.

451. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to Question No. 371 asked on 9th October, 1974—

1. Why private agents will still be permitted to sell Housing Commission land in the Latrobe Valley.
2. Whether the Commission's own office at Morwell will be permitted to sell such land ; if not, why.

452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
2. Where these rented premises are located.
3. What rent is paid in each case.
4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.

455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
  2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
  3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.
458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
  2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.
471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
474. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and advise how the Victorian education programme compares with the other States in relation to the—(a) percentage of the State budget spent on education ; (b) expenditure per head for primary and secondary State school children, respectively ; and (c) over-all pupil to teacher ratio.
476. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts will make a grant available for the construction, at Laanecoorie Weir, of a sound shell or stage for concerts ; if not, why.

478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
484. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as pensioners residing in country areas have limited access to public transport, he will consider the introduction of rebates on motor vehicle registration and third-party insurance charges for such pensioners.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
488. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 346 asked on 22nd October, 1974, how air pollution ozone and sulphur dioxide levels taken at Brunswick and Coburg recording sites compared with the figures for Melbourne given in the answer, specifying in particular, those dates of significant and heavy pollution.
489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1·1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.
  2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.

493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—  
(a) the address ; and (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
499. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each Totalizator Agency Board agency in the municipalities of Brunswick and Coburg, in the year ending 31st July, 1974—
1. What amount was wagered on—(a) horse ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound racing, respectively.
  2. What was the percentage and the amount of money so wagered on horse, trotting and greyhound racing events, respectively, which is liable to be paid into the Youth, and Sport and Recreation Funds pursuant to the *Racing (Amendment) Act 1973*.
  3. What was the income of the two funds from commissions from agencies in Brunswick and Coburg.
  4. What amounts were spent in each city in 1973-74 and are proposed in 1974-75 from each fund.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What recommendations were made in the Nicol Report on police communications.
  2. What is the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations.
  3. When each of the recommendations will be implemented.
  4. When the report was first received by the Government.
508. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in establishing a mini-computer for the police force which was promised last year, and what is the estimated cost.
  2. When the computer will be in operation and for what specific purpose it will be used.

509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount will be spent in respect of the Victoria Police Force this financial year on—(a) maintenance of existing buildings ; and (b) new buildings, indicating the locations of these buildings in each category.
  2. What amounts of money will be spent this financial year on equipment and hardware, specifying the particular equipment that will be purchased.
510. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings in the City of Melbourne were referred to by the Chief Fire Officer as fire risks and for what reasons.
  2. At what maximum height or floor level the Metropolitan Fire Brigade can deal with an outbreak of fire in these particular buildings.
  3. Whether the equipment available to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is capable of dealing with fires in any building in Melbourne ; if not, in what areas equipment is ineffective.
  4. How many persons employed in these buildings are not covered by adequate fire protection, indicating for what periods they are not covered.
  5. What fire drill is carried out in areas of buildings that are not covered by adequate fire protection.
  6. What notices are posted to warn persons employed or otherwise of the existing fire risk in these buildings.
  7. What action the Government intends to take in conjunction with proper Authorities to see that all existing buildings and future buildings in Melbourne have complete and adequate fire protection.
511. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the cost of training a police cadet.
  2. How many cadets are in training at present.
  3. What is the duration of the training course for cadets.
512. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers are in training at the officer training college.
  2. What is the annual cost of maintaining the college.
  3. What is the cost of training a police officer.
  4. How many officers are trained each year at the college.
513. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were spent by the Victoria Police Force in 1973-74, other than items shown in Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 187 and Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 190 of the Estimates for the year 1974-75, and what estimated amounts will be spent this financial year.
516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what way the policy of the Victoria Police Force of discontinuing the use of privately owned vehicles affects the mobile strength of the force.
  2. What was the number of privately-owned vehicles previously in use.
  3. What is the present number of police vehicles.
  4. What is the present number of police motor cycles.
517. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts who are the members of—(a) the Victorian Council of the Arts ; and (b) the Committee of advice for specific areas of artistic concern, indicating in each case the term for which the member was appointed and the specific artistic areas of interest and/or expertise.
518. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Debney Meadows primary school will be opened.
  2. How many pupils will be accommodated at the school and what area the pupils will be drawn from.
  3. Whether there will be open class-rooms.
  4. Whether the Education Department will provide a representative to meet with the Flemington Residents' Association to discuss the opening and proposed development of the school.
  5. Whether Mr. Barti, the music teacher at Flemington primary school, will be made available to Debney Meadows primary school.
519. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personal two-way radios are in use by the Victoria Police Force.
  2. In which police districts these radios are used.
  3. How many such radios are used by personnel using police vehicles.

520. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Working Party of the Education Co-ordinating Committee for Handicapped Children has asked day centre committees whether they are desirous of having their teachers trained and absorbed by the Education Department ; if so—(a) how many day centre committees—(i) wish to follow this course ; (ii) do not wish to do so ; and (iii) have not yet made a decision ; and (b) whether a deadline will be set for day centre committees to choose one of the alternatives concerning control of their centres and staff.
  2. Whether it is proposed to establish a fourth Teacher Registration Board ; if so—(a) what progress has been made in setting up such Board ; (b) which branches of the Education Department and which day centres will be incorporated ; if not, whether teachers in day centres will be fully protected under the categorization scheme proposed in connection with the Primary Registration Board.
  3. What type of training course is proposed for teachers in day centres who—(a) hold the Mental Health Teachers Certificate ; and (b) are untrained or partly trained.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to introduce amending legislation to cover teacher registration during the current sittings of Parliament.
521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
  2. What tests are carried out.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
  4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
  5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
  6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.
522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
  2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
523. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the first sale of residential allotments will be advertised.
  2. In what area this sale is proposed.
  3. How many allotments will be offered for sale to the public and at what price.
525. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many housing units, apart from villas, are expected to be completed in the year ended 30th June, 1975, and how this compares with the previous year, indicating in what country and metropolitan areas, respectively, these units will be located.
526. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Whether the Preston Court will be moved in the near future from its present site ; if so—(a) when and to what location ; and (b) why the present site cannot be retained until the new court is ready in Kelvin-grove.
529. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When officers of the Ministry for Conservation were sent to the Newtown North area in 1974 to consult with householders and interview representatives of industrial firms on complaints of excessive fall-out in this residential area.
  2. Who were the officers concerned, indicating their office with the Authority.
  3. How many householders and representatives of industrial firms were interviewed.
  4. Whether a report of the investigation was compiled ; if so, what were the findings and recommendations.
530. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What roads in the City of Preston the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recommended to be within the protected road scheme.
  2. Whether the City of Preston has been approached by the Authority to seek agreement on the scheme ; if so, what are the views of the Council.
  3. What increase in traffic flow would be envisaged by such a scheme.
  4. Whether it is considered that car accidents will be reduced by this scheme ; if so, how.

531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
- \*533. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many hectares of land have been acquired for the Yarra Brae Dam project.
  2. How many hectares will not now be needed for this project in view of the recent Government decision to build only a small weir and pumping station on the Yarra River.
  3. How many hectares of this acquired land will now be available for public open space, recreation and conservation purposes.
  4. When this land will be available for these purposes and under whose control it will be.
- \*534. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to construction of Commonwealth-financed libraries at secondary schools—
1. Where Ringwood technical school and Maroondah high school are placed on the priority list for this programme.
  2. What is the average current cost of the construction of these libraries and what amount is available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
  3. Whether any schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning ; if so, which schools.
  4. How many schools are expected to have approval to commence construction of libraries in 1974 and 1975.
- \*535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
- \*536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
- \*537. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will ensure that a remedial teacher is appointed to the Maryborough high school ; if not, why.
- \*538. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has now examined the position in relation to the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital ; if so, whether the grant of \$215,000 still required will be made available in the near future, and, if not, why.
- \*539. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the retirement from the Victoria Police Force of Sgt. Glen Donald Christie, such file to contain the examination questions and Sgt. Christie's answers thereto, together with the marks he obtained.
- \*540. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in respect of the proposed reorganization of school councils and committees referred to in Dr. Shears' letter of 25th June, 1974, it was the intention of the Government to exclude Technical Colleges ; if, so, whether this omission was an oversight.
- \*541. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th October, 1973, regarding the desirability of Broadmeadows technical school being co-educational, whether he has examined the matter ; if so, what plans are in hand ; if not, why.

- \*542. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has carried out any tests on the use of the pesticides Aldrin and Dieldrin ; if so—(a) what tests ; and (b) what effects on public health were indicated by such tests.
- \*543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many " Tulloch " rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
- \*544. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down the Spotswood railway workshops ; if so, when, and what is the proposed use of the area now occupied by the workshops.
- \*545. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of grants for the construction of Assembly Halls at secondary schools —
1. What position Maroondah high school has on the priority list for these grants.
  2. What is the amount of the current grant and what is the amount available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
  3. Which schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning.
  4. How many schools are expected to have grants approved in 1974 and 1975.
- \*546. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the National Bank, the only bank trading in Eildon, has announced it will be closing its services to the public on 27th November, 1974, after twenty-one years of operation ; if so, what action the Minister has taken or proposes to take to ensure the maintenance of banking facilities to the community at Eildon.
- \*547. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the commencement of the Ministry for Conservation, which private bodies concerned with conservation have applied to the Government for grants and how much such bodies have received in each case.
- \*548. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which supplier or suppliers are—(a) currently providing ; or (b) will be providing during 1975, portable class-rooms for the Education Department.
  2. What is the expected cost in each case.
- \*549. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Preston Institute of Technology—
1. Whether in July, 1972, when the secondary section was separated from the Institute of Technology, he indicated that an urgent building programme would commence, embracing—(a) a graphic communication wing ; (b) a combined administration and Commonwealth-financed library block ; and (c) workshops for engineering, electrical and motor mechanic practices, together with timber storage and machine facilities.
  2. Whether a contract was let for the above-mentioned facilities.
  3. Whether a promise was given that a gymnasium would be built when finance becomes available ; if so, who gave this undertaking.
- \*550. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms were, are or will be in use by the Education Department at—(a) the start of the 1974 school year ; (b) the present time ; (c) the start of the 1975 school year ; (d) the start of term two, 1975 ; (e) the start of term three, 1975 ; and (f) the start of the 1976 school year.
- \*551. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties owned by the Housing Commission in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg and let to tenants—(a) how many have been sold in each of the past five years to private individuals who were not the tenants ; and (b) to whom such properties were sold, specifying the address and selling price.
- \*552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.

- \*553. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, in respect of the West Coburg tramline, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the report prepared on the feasibility of extending the tramline.
- \*554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
- \*555. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture during each of the past five financial years and in this year to date—
1. How many offences were reported under the *Bees Act* 1971 or the previous corresponding legislation.
  2. How many convictions were obtained.
  3. Who handled such prosecutions.
  4. Whether there is a special officer assigned to these duties ; if so, which officer.
  5. Whether the offences were investigated and prosecuted by persons who have had experience in bee-keeping ; if not, why.
- \*556. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What length of levee banks are maintained by the Public Works Department along the River Murray in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Where these banks are located and when they were constructed.
  3. Whether any assistance is available to help landholders maintain those levees not maintained by the Department ; if so, what are the details of such assistance.
- \*557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a document has been circulated in East Keilor indicating that the children who are to attend the Lincolnville school next year will be transported by bus to Brunswick ; if so—(a) on whose authority this document was circulated ; and (b) whether these pupils will be conveyed next year to Brunswick and, in that event, why.
- \*558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were charged for—(a) appointments for learners permits and testing ; (b) learner tests ; and (c) driving test appointments, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from each of the fees specified above for the year 1974-75 and a full financial year.
  3. Whether the cost of administering these three fees will raise the cost of administration of permits and licence testing, mentioned in his answer to question No. 343 asked on 23rd October, 1974.
- \*559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
- \*560. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 ; if so, when ; if not, why.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
28. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*At half-past five o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

- \*1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 8.).

Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

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THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1974.

### *Questions.*

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

182. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, since the appeals jurisdiction of the County Court has included the power to increase sentences—
1. How many appeals have been lodged and dealt with, respectively, in each year.
  2. How many appeals have remained not dealt with each year.
  3. How many conviction appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  4. How many sentence appeals have been—(a) allowed ; and (b) refused.
  5. What is the current backlog of appeal cases.
  6. How many persons are in custody awaiting the determination of their appeals and for what reasons the cases were not dealt with.
  7. What is the current time delay between date of conviction and date of appeal hearing.
  8. In relation to each year, how many appeals related to offences committed by licensed drivers and probationary licensed drivers of motor cars or cycles, respectively, where—(a) the appellant was disqualified from driving ; and (b) the appellant's motor car / cycle licence was—(i) suspended ; and (ii) cancelled by the convicting court.
  9. In how many of the above-mentioned appeals relating to driving convictions the appeals courts—(a) increased the monetary penalty ; (b) decreased the monetary penalty ; (c) increased the licence penalty ; and (d) decreased the licence penalty, indicating the increase or decrease in the penalty in each case.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
203. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston Community, and Mordialloc/Cheltenham Community, indicating what proportion of these fees were paid to each radiologist.
  2. Who were the radiologists in each case, specifying whether they were honorary or full-time.
  3. Whether any group practices were concerned ; if so, which practices and which persons participated in such practices.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

359. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
374. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he contacted representatives of the Electrical Trades Union on 12th September, 1974, and advised Mr. C. Faure, State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the Order of Commissioner Vosti concerning wages for employees of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of Trade Union Officers which the Premier received at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th September, 1974, even though the appeal was lodged at 2 p.m. that day.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
395. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—  
(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.
400. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
402. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
411. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
419. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Municipality of Essendon have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or the Moonee Ponds, Flemington and Essendon police since 1st January, 1974, indicating the number and nature of the crimes to date.
  2. What is the increase in each of these types of crime compared with the corresponding period commencing 1st January, 1973.
423. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.

424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—

1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.

431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—

1. When work will commence on this project.
2. What is the estimated cost.
3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.

450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.

452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
2. Where these rented premises are located.
3. What rent is paid in each case.
4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.

455. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any roadworthy checks are carried out by Police or other authorized persons on delivery vans ; if so, what is the nature and frequency of such checks.
2. Whether any complaints have been received as to the condition of the delivery vehicle fleet operated by Cain's Quality Bakery Pty. Ltd., West Footscray ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint.
3. Whether an employee of the bakery was seriously injured in one of the firm's vehicles in recent weeks ; if so, what was the cause of the accident and the injuries sustained.

458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.

460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.

461. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether police are empowered to investigate and report on any ski-ing accidents occurring at snow ski-ing resorts in Victoria ; if so, in what circumstances.
2. Whether any ski-ing accidents at snow ski-ing resorts were reported this year ; if so—(a) how many such accidents were reported to police ; (b) what was the nature and location of each accident reported ; (c) which of the reported accidents resulted in—(i) fatal, or (ii) severe, injuries to the victim ; and (d) what action was taken by police in each case.

463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
465. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether patients in mental institutions who receive Commonwealth pensions are called upon to pay portion of their pensions towards their up-keep ; if so, what amount is paid by or in respect of a married inmate and a single inmate, respectively.
  2. Whether a pensioner inmate is called upon to accumulate funds towards his funeral expenses ; if so—(a) what amount is required to be put aside ; and (b) what action he will take to relieve pensioner inmates with little or no income from hardship imposed by this requirement.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.
471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
484. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as pensioners residing in country areas have limited access to public transport, he will consider the introduction of rebates on motor vehicle registration and third-party insurance charges for such pensioners.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 to allow credit societies to charge more than 1.1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—
- (a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ;
  - (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ;
  - (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and
  - (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.
  2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—
- (a) the address ; and
  - (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.

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

1. What recommendations were made in the Nicol Report on police communications.
2. What is the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations.
3. When each of the recommendations will be implemented.
4. When the report was first received by the Government.

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

1. What progress has been made in establishing a mini-computer for the police force which was promised last year, and what is the estimated cost.
2. When the computer will be in operation and for what specific purpose it will be used.

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

1. What amount will be spent in respect of the Victoria Police Force this financial year on—(a) maintenance of existing buildings ; and (b) new buildings, indicating the locations of these buildings in each category.
2. What amounts of money will be spent this financial year on equipment and hardware, specifying the particular equipment that will be purchased.

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

1. Which buildings in the City of Melbourne were referred to by the Chief Fire Officer as fire risks and for what reasons.
2. At what maximum height or floor level the Metropolitan Fire Brigade can deal with an outbreak of fire in these particular buildings.
3. Whether the equipment available to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is capable of dealing with fires in any building in Melbourne ; if not, in what areas equipment is ineffective.
4. How many persons employed in these buildings are not covered by adequate fire protection, indicating for what periods they are not covered.
5. What fire drill is carried out in areas of buildings that are not covered by adequate fire protection.
6. What notices are posted to warn persons employed or otherwise of the existing fire risk in these buildings.
7. What action the Government intends to take in conjunction with proper Authorities to see that all existing buildings and future buildings in Melbourne have complete and adequate fire protection.

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

1. What is the cost of training a police cadet.
2. How many cadets are in training at present.
3. What is the duration of the training course for cadets.

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

1. How many police officers are in training at the officer training college.
2. What is the annual cost of maintaining the college.
3. What is the cost of training a police officer.
4. How many officers are trained each year at the college.

513. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were spent by the Victoria Police Force in 1973-74, other than items shown in Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 187 and Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 190 of the Estimates for the year 1974-75, and what estimated amounts will be spent this financial year.

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

1. In what way the policy of the Victoria Police Force of discontinuing the use of privately owned vehicles affects the mobile strength of the force.
2. What was the number of privately-owned vehicles previously in use.
3. What is the present number of police vehicles.
4. What is the present number of police motor cycles.

517. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts who are the members of—(a) the Victorian Council of the Arts ; and (b) the Committee of advice for specific areas of artistic concern, indicating in each case the term for which the member was appointed and the specific artistic areas of interest and/or expertise.

518. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When Debney Meadows primary school will be opened.
2. How many pupils will be accommodated at the school and what area the pupils will be drawn from.
3. Whether there will be open class-rooms.
4. Whether the Education Department will provide a representative to meet with the Flemington Residents' Association to discuss the opening and proposed development of the school.
5. Whether Mr. Barti, the music teacher at Flemington primary school, will be made available to Debney Meadows primary school.

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

1. How many personal two-way radios are in use by the Victoria Police Force.
2. In which police districts these radios are used.
3. How many such radios are used by personnel using police vehicles.

521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
2. What tests are carried out.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.

522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.

526. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Preston Court will be moved in the near future from its present site ; if so—(a) when and to what location ; and (b) why the present site cannot be retained until the new court is ready in Kelvin-grove.

529. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When officers of the Ministry for Conservation were sent to the Newtown North area in 1974 to consult with householders and interview representatives of industrial firms on complaints of excessive fall-out in this residential area.
2. Who were the officers concerned, indicating their office with the Authority.
3. How many householders and representatives of industrial firms were interviewed.
4. Whether a report of the investigation was compiled ; if so, what were the findings and recommendations.

530. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What roads in the City of Preston the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recommended to be within the protected road scheme.
2. Whether the City of Preston has been approached by the Authority to seek agreement on the scheme ; if so, what are the views of the Council.
3. What increase in traffic flow would be envisaged by such a scheme.
4. Whether it is considered that car accidents will be reduced by this scheme ; if so, how.

531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
2. What were the respective services terminated.
3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

533. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many hectares of land have been acquired for the Yarra Brae Dam project.
  2. How many hectares will not now be needed for this project in view of the recent Government decision to build only a small weir and pumping station on the Yarra River.
  3. How many hectares of this acquired land will now be available for public open space, recreation and conservation purposes.
  4. When this land will be available for these purposes and under whose control it will be.
534. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to construction of Commonwealth-financed libraries at secondary schools—
1. Where Ringwood technical school and Maroondah high school are placed on the priority list for this programme.
  2. What is the average current cost of the construction of these libraries and what amount is available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
  3. Whether any schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning ; if so, which schools.
  4. How many schools are expected to have approval to commence construction of libraries in 1974 and 1975.
535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
538. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has now examined the position in relation to the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital ; if so, whether the grant of \$215,000 still required will be made available in the near future, and, if not, why.
539. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the retirement from the Victoria Police Force of Sgt. Glen Donald Christie, such file to contain the examination questions and Sgt. Christie's answers thereto, together with the marks he obtained.
541. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th October, 1973, regarding the desirability of Broadmeadows technical school being co-educational, whether he has examined the matter ; if so, what plans are in hand ; if not, why.
542. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health has carried out any tests on the use of the pesticides Aldrin and Dieldrin ; if so—(a) what tests ; and (b) what effects on public health were indicated by such tests.
543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many " Tulloch " rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
544. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down the Spotswood railway workshops ; if so, when, and what is the proposed use of the area now occupied by the workshops.
548. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which supplier or suppliers are—(a) currently providing ; or (b) will be providing during 1975, portable class-rooms for the Education Department.
  2. What is the expected cost in each case.

549. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Preston Institute of Technology—
1. Whether in July, 1972, when the secondary section was separated from the Institute of Technology, he indicated that an urgent building programme would commence, embracing—(a) a graphic communication wing ; (b) a combined administration and Commonwealth-financed library block ; and (c) workshops for engineering, electrical and motor mechanic practices, together with timber storage and machine facilities.
  2. Whether a contract was let for the above-mentioned facilities.
  3. Whether a promise was given that a gymnasium would be built when finance becomes available ; if so, who gave this undertaking.
550. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms were, are, or will be in use by the Education Department at—(a) the start of the 1974 school year ; (b) the present time ; (c) the start of the 1975 school year ; (d) the start of term two, 1975 ; (e) the start of term three, 1975 ; and (f) the start of the 1976 school year.
551. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties owned by the Housing Commission in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg and let to tenants—(a) how many have been sold in each of the past five years to private individuals who were not the tenants ; and (b) to whom such properties were sold, specifying the address and selling price.
552. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
553. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, in respect of the West Coburg tramline, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the report prepared on the feasibility of extending the tramline.
554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
556. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What length of levee banks are maintained by the Public Works Department along the River Murray in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Where these banks are located and when they were constructed.
  3. Whether any assistance is available to help landholders maintain those levees not maintained by the Department ; if so, what are the details of such assistance.
557. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a document has been circulated in East Keilor indicating that the children who are to attend the Lincolnville school next year will be transported by bus to Brunswick ; if so—(a) on whose authority this document was circulated ; and (b) whether these pupils will be conveyed next year to Brunswick and, in that event, why.
558. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were charged for—(a) appointments for learners permits and testing ; (b) learner tests ; and (c) driving test appointments, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from each of the fees specified above for the year 1974-75 and for a full financial year.
  3. Whether the cost of administering these three fees will raise the cost of administration of permits and licence testing, mentioned in his answer to question No. 343 asked on 23rd October, 1974.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
560. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act 1958* ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
- \*562. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of a new science block at the Bendigo high school.
  2. On what date planning commenced.
  3. Whether the local architectural office of the Public Works Department is preparing the plans.
  4. On what date plans will be completed.
  5. Whether tenders will be called to enable construction to commence during 1975.
- \*563. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What licence fees are paid by primary wholesalers under the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*.
  2. What total amount was collected in each of the past four years.
- \*564. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amounts were paid into the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of section 21B (2) of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965* in each of the past four years.
- \*565. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in respect of the water pollution analyses referred to on page 8 of the Mines Department Report for 1972—
1. What groundwater areas tested were found to be polluted.
  2. Which municipal rubbish tips and mining dumps, respectively, mentioned in the report were subject to leaching by water.
  3. What action has been or will be taken to prevent such pollution.
- \*566. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Mr. Tousson Hussein Seoudi, a teacher at St. Albans high school, has applied for permanency with the Education Department ; if so, whether the Secondary Schools Division of the Department has forwarded the application to the Teachers' Tribunal with a recommendation that this gentlemen be granted permanent status and, if not, why.
- \*567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver education projects in the past two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose, and the amount granted in each case.
- \*568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.

- \*569. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary schools ; and (b) post-primary schools, will not be visited in 1974 by a school medical officer for the purpose of conducting medical examinations of students.
  2. How many Grade I. students will have a complete medical examination by the School Medical Service this year.
  3. What procedures exist for the further medical assessment of those children found at the routine medical examination, or suspected by their teachers, to need further examination.
  4. What regional medical assessment facilities are available or are being developed in association with the Education Department Special Services Division.
- \*570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the terms of the order made on the operation of Protean (Holdings) Ltd., in respect of the Newmarket Saleyards and Abattoirs by the Environment Protection Authority and/or its Appeal Board.
  2. What work has to be done to satisfy the terms of the order.
  3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to subsidize the cost of such works.
- \*571. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported within the electoral district of Melbourne in the twelve months ended 30th October, 1974, to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations within the electoral district, indicating the number and nature of the crime, and at which station or branch each crime was reported.
- \*572. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the zone regulating the intake to Preston Girls high school has been extended in a northerly direction ; if so—(a) what is the new zone ; and (b) whether the zone change is applicable to students in all Forms.
- \*573. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has been approached by the City of Preston regarding the Council's application to the Commonwealth Government for a subsidy towards establishing a day nursery ; if so, whether such a project can attract both a State and Commonwealth subsidy and, if not, why.
- \*574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
- \*575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
- \*576. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether a recent study was carried out by Monash University into future electricity needs for Victoria ; if so, whether the study indicated that, at the present growth rate projected into the future, Victoria will have adequate reserves of electricity generating capacity into the 1980's without the inclusion of the 1000 megawatts from the Newport "D" Power Station.
- \*577. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the police to population ratio for the areas served by the police stations listed in the answer to question No. 247 asked on 17th October, 1974.
  2. What is the police to population ratio for the area served by the Thomastown police station.
- \*578. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when a remedial teacher will be appointed to the Nathalia primary school.
- \*579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
- \*580. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.
- \*581. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing, and teeth, respectively, of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checks and what problems were highlighted.

- \*582. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the average price of—(a) one-bedroom ; (b) two-bedroom ; and (c) three-bedroom units, sold by the Housing Commission in the Raglan-street slum reclamation area since 1972.
  2. Whether residents or former residents of the area were given priority in such purchases.
- \*583. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission intends to sell any of the units it plans to construct in the Brooks-crescent slum reclamation area ; if so—(a) what prices it will seek for such units ; and (b) whether residents or former residents of the area will be given priority in such purchases.
- \*584. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government is currently conducting an inquiry into the educational programmes conducted at all types of schools in areas of high migrant density ; if so—(a) what are the aims of the inquiry ; (b) which Victorian schools are involved ; (c) how such schools were chosen and by whom ; (d) when the inquiry commenced ; and (e) when it is expected that the inquiry will be completed.
- \*585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
- \*586. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which newspapers and on what dates the four proposals for reconstitution of school councils were advertised.
  2. Whether such advertisements were placed in any foreign language newspapers in the relevant foreign language ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether it is his intention to authorize such action in the immediate future.
- \*587. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.
- \*588. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a roneoed letter signed by the Acting Minister of Education dated 28th August, 1974, was circulated to individuals and organizations who made representations concerning conditions at the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so, to whom the letter was circulated.
  2. Whether it was claimed in the letter that " considerable improvements have been made in the staffing position at this school in recent years " ; if so, on what evidence the statements relating to enrolment figures and staffing were made.
  3. Whether the statements relating to enrolment figures and staffing were accurate ; if not—(a) what inaccuracies they contained ; and (b) what steps he has taken or expects to take to inform those individuals and organizations to whom the letter was sent of the errors it contained.
- \*589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
- \*590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move; That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CHIROPODISTS (ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF APPLICANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*10. PHARMACISTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.

22. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
26. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
27. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

### GENERAL BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

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

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

### *Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).



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TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

*Questions.*

8. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of prisons, youth training centres and other institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department—
1. Which such institutions operate industries, specifying in each case the industries involved and the number of persons so engaged.
  2. What moneys were paid from each such institution by way of profit from the industries into the Consolidated Fund in the financial years 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  3. In respect of each institution in each of the past two financial years, how many persons were paid for the work undertaken, what was the rate of pay, and how much was paid.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
25. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, since the introduction of Commonwealth Government assistance for secondary school libraries—
1. Which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria have received assistance in each year and which schools are to receive assistance in each of the next three years.
  2. What was the amount of expenditure and what is the amount of assistance to be provided in each case.
43. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State schools teach language courses in either Italian, Greek, Yugoslav or Turkish, indicating the languages taught and the number of pupils taking each language in each school.
93. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is prepared to take action to reduce the inflated price of land and stop speculation in land ; if so, what action.
117. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers have been recruited from overseas each year for State schools since the inception of the Overseas Teacher Selection Programme and how many of these teachers have resigned each year.

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

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the policy of each Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality in respect of employment of staff where a previous Children's Court conviction and/or other conviction is involved.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action he proposes taking to deal with the position of plumbing trade apprentices being taught—(a) in grossly overcrowded workshops ; (b) with inadequate welding equipment ; and (c) without necessary laboratory facilities for appliance testing and training aids.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme and schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. Which schools are so classified.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task forces.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the 53 primary and secondary schools of high migrant enrolment surveyed by the State Education Department and the Australian Departments of Education and Immigration in 1972—
1. How many now have special migrant portable class-rooms.
  2. How many will be provided with such class-rooms in this financial year.
  3. How many schools use any of the following categories of rooms for migrant English classes as per Table 18 of the report (Commonwealth Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 1973)—(a) class-room ; (b) cloakroom ; (c) office ; (d) staffroom ; (e) storeroom ; (f) first aid room ; (g) verandah ; (h) corridor ; and (i) other, but not class-rooms.

400. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department employs interpreters or translators in any of its divisions, regional offices, or institutions, specifying where such interpreters are employed and which languages are spoken.
  2. What arrangements are made to obtain interpreters or translators when required.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
403. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to subsidizing rate concessions for eligible pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
411. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, it is estimated will attend each State primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds at the commencement of the 1975 school year.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools will be completed for the start of school in 1975, and what works are proposed for the following financial year.
423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many reported cases of larceny, breaking, assault, rape, vandalism, illegal use of cars and other forms of crime were investigated by police stationed at each of the police stations situated within the municipalities of Sunshine and Footscray during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1974.
424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or his officers have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; and (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
  2. On how many occasions in respect of categories (a) and (b), respectively, the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
  3. Whether the Social Welfare Department has commenced discussions with the Department of Health with a view to overcoming the problem of children who cannot be placed for adoption ; if so, who is on the committee discussing the matter and when it will report.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
452. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government Departments, Corporations, Commissions, and Semi-Government bodies are housed in rented offices in buildings not owned by the Crown.
  2. Where these rented premises are located.
  3. What rent is paid in each case.
  4. Which accommodation is occupied on lease and what are the terms of the lease in each case.

458. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) Migrant English classes ; and (b) a remedial teacher at the St. Albans North primary school.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
463. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the conduct of a poll of oatgrowers for the purpose of determining a single grain handling Authority in Victoria—
1. Who may request such a poll and under what authority.
  2. Who determines the eligibility of voters.
  3. Who conducts the poll.
  4. Who pays for the conduct of the poll.
  5. What majority is necessary to decide the question on which a poll is conducted.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974–75.
470. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the existence of three proposals regarding migrant class-rooms at Bell primary school, he will indicate what is the present position concerning this matter.
471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
482. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Murray Valley—(a) which schools have been closed in each of the past five years ; (b) which schools are at present classified as unstaffed ; and (c) which schools had an enrolment of 10 or less at the commencement of Term III., 1974.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when occupants of Housing Commission premises will be allowed to apply to have the Commission erect self-contained units on their properties for pensioner parents.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1·1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.

490. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has had discussions with Japanese interests into the establishment of a new land or resource utilization project in the Latrobe Valley/Gippsland area, or anywhere else in Victoria ; if so, what discussions.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—  
(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
492. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of child migrant education—  
1. What was the total expenditure between 1st January and 30th September this year, specifying the contributions from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for each major aspect of the programme.  
2. What is the proposed expenditure for this financial year, specifying the respective contributions by the Commonwealth and State Governments.
493. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each Government Department and semi-Government Instrumentality, how many own or lease premises within the electoral district of Melbourne which are not currently being occupied in whole or in part, indicating in each case—  
(a) the address ; and (b) the unused floor area of each premises.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—  
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.  
2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—  
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.  
2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—  
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.  
2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.  
3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.  
4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.  
5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.  
6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.  
7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
507. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—  
1. What recommendations were made in the Nicol Report on police communications.  
2. What is the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations.  
3. When each of the recommendations will be implemented.  
4. When the report was first received by the Government.

508. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in establishing a mini-computer for the police force which was promised last year, and what is the estimated cost.
  2. When the computer will be in operation and for what specific purpose it will be used.
509. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount will be spent in respect of the Victoria Police Force this financial year on—(a) maintenance of existing buildings ; and (b) new buildings, indicating the locations of these buildings in each category.
  2. What amounts of money will be spent this financial year on equipment and hardware, specifying the particular equipment that will be purchased.
510. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which buildings in the City of Melbourne were referred to by the Chief Fire Officer as fire risks and for what reasons.
  2. At what maximum height or floor level the Metropolitan Fire Brigade can deal with an outbreak of fire in these particular buildings.
  3. Whether the equipment available to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board is capable of dealing with fires in any building in Melbourne ; if not, in what areas equipment is ineffective.
  4. How many persons employed in these buildings are not covered by adequate fire protection, indicating for what periods they are not covered.
  5. What fire drill is carried out in areas of buildings that are not covered by adequate fire protection.
  6. What notices are posted to warn persons employed or otherwise of the existing fire risk in these buildings.
  7. What action the Government intends to take in conjunction with proper Authorities to see that all existing buildings and future buildings in Melbourne have complete and adequate fire protection.
511. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the cost of training a police cadet.
  2. How many cadets are in training at present.
  3. What is the duration of the training course for cadets.
512. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police officers are in training at the officer training college.
  2. What is the annual cost of maintaining the college.
  3. What is the cost of training a police officer.
  4. How many officers are trained each year at the college.
513. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were spent by the Victoria Police Force in 1973-74, other than items shown in Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 187 and Sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Division 190 of the Estimates for the year 1974-75, and what estimated amounts will be spent this financial year.
516. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what way the policy of the Victoria Police Force of discontinuing the use of privately owned vehicles affects the mobile strength of the force.
  2. What was the number of privately-owned vehicles previously in use.
  3. What is the present number of police vehicles.
  4. What is the present number of police motor cycles.
517. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts who are the members of—(a) the Victorian Council of the Arts ; and (b) the Committee of advice for specific areas of artistic concern, indicating in each case the term for which the member was appointed and the specific artistic areas of interest and/or expertise.
518. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Debney Meadows primary school will be opened.
  2. How many pupils will be accommodated at the school and what area the pupils will be drawn from.
  3. Whether there will be open class-rooms.
  4. Whether the Education Department will provide a representative to meet with the Flemington Residents' Association to discuss the opening and proposed development of the school.
  5. Whether Mr. Barti, the music teacher at Flemington primary school, will be made available to Debney Meadows primary school.

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

1. How many personal two-way radios are in use by the Victoria Police Force.
2. In which police districts these radios are used.
3. How many such radios are used by personnel using police vehicles.

521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
2. What tests are carried out.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.

522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.

529. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When officers of the Ministry for Conservation were sent to the Newtown North area in 1974 to consult with householders and interview representatives of industrial firms on complaints of excessive fall-out in this residential area.
2. Who were the officers concerned, indicating their office with the Authority.
3. How many householders and representatives of industrial firms were interviewed.
4. Whether a report of the investigation was compiled ; if so, what were the findings and recommendations.

530. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What roads in the City of Preston the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recommended to be within the protected road scheme.
2. Whether the City of Preston has been approached by the Authority to seek agreement on the scheme ; if so, what are the views of the Council.
3. What increase in traffic flow would be envisaged by such a scheme.
4. Whether it is considered that car accidents will be reduced by this scheme ; if so, how.

531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
2. What were the respective services terminated.
3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

533. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many hectares of land have been acquired for the Yarra Brae Dam project.
2. How many hectares will not now be needed for this project in view of the recent Government decision to build only a small weir and pumping station on the Yarra River.
3. How many hectares of this acquired land will now be available for public open space, recreation and conservation purposes.
4. When this land will be available for these purposes and under whose control it will be.

534. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to construction of Commonwealth-financed libraries at secondary schools—

1. Where Ringwood technical school and Maroondah high school are placed on the priority list for this programme.
2. What is the average current cost of the construction of these libraries and what amount is available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
3. Whether any schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning ; if so, which schools.
4. How many schools are expected to have approval to commence construction of libraries in 1974 and 1975.

535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
538. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has now examined the position in relation to the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital ; if so, whether the grant of \$215,000 still required will be made available in the near future, and, if not, why.
539. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the retirement from the Victoria Police Force of Sgt. Glen Donald Christie, such file to contain the examination questions and Sgt. Christie's answers thereto, together with the marks he obtained.
541. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 18th October, 1973, regarding the desirability of Broadmeadows technical school being co-educational, whether he has examined the matter ; if so, what plans are in hand ; if not, why.
543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many " Tulloch " rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
544. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down the Spotswood railway workshops ; if so, when, and what is the proposed use of the area now occupied by the workshops.
548. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which supplier or suppliers are—(a) currently providing ; or (b) will be providing during 1975, portable class-rooms for the Education Department.
  2. What is the expected cost in each case.
549. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Preston Institute of Technology—
1. Whether in July, 1972, when the secondary section was separated from the Institute of Technology, he indicated that an urgent building programme would commence, embracing—(a) a graphic communication wing ; (b) a combined administration and Commonwealth-financed library block ; and (c) workshops for engineering, electrical and motor mechanic practices, together with timber storage and machine facilities.
  2. Whether a contract was let for the above-mentioned facilities.
  3. Whether a promise was given that a gymnasium would be built when finance becomes available ; if so, who gave this undertaking.
550. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms were, are, or will be in use by the Education Department at—(a) the start of the 1974 school year ; (b) the present time ; (c) the start of the 1975 school year ; (d) the start of term two, 1975 ; (e) the start of term three, 1975 ; and (f) the start of the 1976 school year.
551. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties owned by the Housing Commission in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg and let to tenants—(a) how many have been sold in each of the past five years to private individuals who were not the tenants ; and (b) to whom such properties were sold, specifying the address and selling price.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.

553. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, in respect of the West Coburg tramline, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the report prepared on the feasibility of extending the tramline.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
556. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What length of levee banks are maintained by the Public Works Department along the River Murray in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Where these banks are located and when they were constructed.
  3. Whether any assistance is available to help landholders maintain those levees not maintained by the Department ; if so, what are the details of such assistance.
557. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that a document has been circulated in East Keilor indicating that the children who are to attend the Lincolnville school next year will be transported by bus to Brunswick ; if so—(a) on whose authority this document was circulated ; and (b) whether these pupils will be conveyed next year to Brunswick and, in that event, why.
558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958—
1. What fees were charged for—(a) appointments for learners permits and testing ; (b) learner tests ; and (c) driving test appointments, prior to and after 20th September, 1974.
  2. What is the estimated revenue from each of the fees specified above for the year 1974-75 and for a full financial year.
  3. Whether the cost of administering these three fees will raise the cost of administration of permits and licence testing, mentioned in his answer to question No. 343 asked on 23rd October, 1974.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
560. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 ; if so, when ; if not, why.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
562. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of a new science block at the Bendigo high school.
  2. On what date planning commenced.
  3. Whether the local architectural office of the Public Works Department is preparing the plans.
  4. On what date plans will be completed.
  5. Whether tenders will be called to enable construction to commence during 1975.

563. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What licence fees are paid by primary wholesalers under the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*.
  2. What total amount was collected in each of the past four years.
564. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amounts were paid into the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of section 21B (2) of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965* in each of the past four years.
565. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in respect of the water pollution analyses referred to on page 8 of the Mines Department Report for 1972—
1. What groundwater areas tested were found to be polluted.
  2. Which municipal rubbish tips and mining dumps, respectively, mentioned in the report were subject to leaching by water.
  3. What action has been or will be taken to prevent such pollution.
566. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Mr. Tousson Hussein Seoudi, a teacher at St. Albans high school, has applied for permanency with the Education Department ; if so, whether the Secondary Schools Division of the Department has forwarded the application to the Teachers' Tribunal with a recommendation that this gentlemen be granted permanent status and, if not, why.
567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which organizations have applied to the Government for grants for driver education projects in the past two years, specifying the amount asked for, the purpose, and the amount granted in each case.
568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.
569. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many—(a) primary schools ; and (b) post-primary schools, will not be visited in 1974 by a school medical officer for the purpose of conducting medical examinations of students.
  2. How many Grade I. students will have a complete medical examination by the School Medical Service this year.
  3. What procedures exist for the further medical assessment of those children found at the routine medical examination, or suspected by their teachers, to need further examination.
570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the terms of the order made on the operation of Protean (Holdings) Ltd., in respect of the Newmarket Saleyards and Abattoirs by the Environment Protection Authority and/or its Appeal Board.
  2. What work has to be done to satisfy the terms of the order.
  3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to subsidize the cost of such works.
571. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported within the electoral district of Melbourne in the twelve months ended 30th October, 1974, to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations within the electoral district, indicating the number and nature of the crime, and at which station or branch each crime was reported.
572. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the zone regulating the intake to Preston Girls' high school has been extended in a northerly direction; if so—(a) what is the new zone ; and (b) whether the zone change is applicable to students in all Forms.
574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.

576. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether a recent study was carried out by Monash University into future electricity needs for Victoria ; if so, whether the study indicated that, at the present growth rate projected into the future, Victoria will have adequate reserves of electricity generating capacity into the 1980's without the inclusion of the 1000 megawatts from the Newport "D" Power Station.
577. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the police to population ratio for the areas served by the police stations listed in the answer to question No. 247 asked on 17th October, 1974.
  2. What is the police to population ratio for the area served by the Thomastown police station.
578. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when a remedial teacher will be appointed to the Nathalia primary school.
579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
580. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.
581. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing, and teeth, respectively, of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checks and what problems were highlighted.
582. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the average price of—(a) one-bedroom ; (b) two-bedroom ; and (c) three-bedroom units, sold by the Housing Commission in the Raglan-street slum reclamation area since 1972.
  2. Whether residents or former residents of the area were given priority in such purchases.
583. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission intends to sell any of the units it plans to construct in the Brooks-crescent slum reclamation area ; if so—(a) what prices it will seek for such units ; and (b) whether residents or former residents of the area will be given priority in such purchases.
584. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government is currently conducting an inquiry into the educational programmes conducted at all types of schools in areas of high migrant density ; if so—(a) what are the aims of the inquiry ; (b) which Victorian schools are involved ; (c) how such schools were chosen and by whom ; (d) when the inquiry commenced ; and (e) when it is expected that the inquiry will be completed.
585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
586. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In which newspapers and on what dates the four proposals for reconstitution of school councils were advertised.
  2. Whether such advertisements were placed in any foreign language newspapers in the relevant foreign language ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether it is his intention to authorize such action in the immediate future.
587. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.

588. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a roneoed letter signed by the Acting Minister of Education dated 28th August, 1974, was circulated to individuals and organizations who made representations concerning conditions at the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so, to whom the letter was circulated.
  2. Whether it was claimed in the letter that " considerable improvements have been made in the staffing position at this school in recent years " ; if so, on what evidence the statements relating to enrolment figures and staffing were made.
  3. Whether the statements relating to enrolment figures and staffing were accurate ; if not—  
(a) what inaccuracies they contained ; and (b) what steps he has taken or expects to take to inform those individuals and organizations to whom the letter was sent of the errors it contained.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
- \*591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
- \*592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
- \*593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
- \*594. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Why additional staff were not employed to assist in the drafting of regulations pursuant to the *Liquefied Gases Act* 1968 as reported in the Mines Department Report for 1972.
  2. Whether these regulations have been drafted as yet ; if not, why, and when it is expected that the regulations will be drafted and gazetted, respectively.
- \*595. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the answer to question No. 391 asked on 22nd October, 1974, concerning applications received by the Estate Agents Committee for estate agents licences under Rule 4, what are the names and addresses of the persons referred to in part four of the answer.
- \*596. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What houses on Housing Commission estates in the Frankston district were sold in the two year period 1st October, 1972, to 30th September, 1974.
  2. In each case, what was the —(a) original sale price by the Housing Commission ; and (b) sale prices during the period 1st October, 1972, to 30th September, 1974.
  3. Whether any property was sold on more than one occasion during the period 1st October, 1972, to 30th September, 1974 ; if so, what was the sale price on each occasion.
- \*597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.

- \*598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—  
(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
- \*599. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to acquire properties for road-widening purposes adjacent to the corners of—  
(a) Williamstown-road and Francis-street, Yarraville ; and (b) Williamstown-road and Somerville-road, Yarraville ; if so—(i) what properties are involved ; and (ii) when the Government intends calling tenders for the proposed road-widening works.
- \*600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.
- \*601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of facilities in special education, excluding those coming to the Department of Education following the passage of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*—
1. How many schools are functioning and how many places are offered in each school.
  2. Whether waiting lists exist for any centres, specifying the centre and the number on each list.
  3. How many schools are presently under construction, specifying the expected date of completion in each case and the number of places in each.
  4. In this financial year and in each of the next two financial years, how many new schools will be commenced or existing schools expanded, specifying starting and completion dates in each case and the number of places to be provided.
  5. In each of the financial years since 1970–71 and in this financial year to date, how much has been spent in the provision of new special school places specifying funds coming from—(a) State Government ; (b) Commonwealth Government ; and (c) private sources.
- \*602. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the order of priority of secondary schools to receive Commonwealth-financed libraries.
- \*603. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been taken to appoint a policeman to fill a vacancy at the Goornong police station and when an appointment will be made.
- \*604. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was contributed to the Youth and Sports and Recreation funds, respectively, from the operations of the Totalizator Agency Board during the year ended 31st July, 1974.
- \*605. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what regional medical assessment facilities for schools are available or are being developed in association with the Education Department Special Services Division.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
- \*2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Teacher Registration, and for other purposes* ”.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
25. PHARMACISTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
26. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
30. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*1. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

\*Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &amp;c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

\*Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).

\*Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether eligibility for student concession fares on the Victorian Railways is not subject to an age limit but that tram fare concessions offered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have an age limit of nineteen years for students ; if so—(a) what is the reason for the different policies ; and (b) whether he will recommend to the Tramways Board that the age ceiling for student fares be abolished.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
450. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether substantial new works, including construction of a major new cutting, are being undertaken on the road between Kangaroo Ground and Christmas Hills ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of such works ; and (b) whether the site of these works is scheduled for inundation by the Watson's Creek Dam and, in that event—(i) whether the works are a preliminary part of the dam ; (ii) whether the dam will not now be built ; or (iii) whether the Country Roads Board is operating in isolation from other areas of Government forward planning.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
471. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached concerning the proposed construction of the Lower Yarra crossing known as the Johnson Street Bridge.
  2. When it is expected that construction will be commenced and completed.
  3. What plans there are to divert the traffic flow from this bridge away from the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 to allow credit societies to charge more than 1·1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—
- (a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ;
  - (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ;
  - (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and
  - (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
505. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as the only weighbridge available at Heyfield has now come under the control of the Country Roads Board, he will authorize the use of this weighbridge by local transport operators until such time as an alternative weighbridge is installed.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
  2. What tests are carried out.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
  4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
  5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
  6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.

522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.

529. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When officers of the Ministry for Conservation were sent to the Newtown North area in 1974 to consult with householders and interview representatives of industrial firms on complaints of excessive fall-out in this residential area.
2. Who were the officers concerned, indicating their office with the Authority.
3. How many householders and representatives of industrial firms were interviewed.
4. Whether a report of the investigation was compiled ; if so, what were the findings and recommendations.

531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
2. What were the respective services terminated.
3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

534. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to construction of Commonwealth-financed libraries at secondary schools—

1. Where Ringwood technical school and Maroondah high school are placed on the priority list for this programme.
2. What is the average current cost of the construction of these libraries and what amount is available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
3. Whether any schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning ; if so, which schools.
4. How many schools are expected to have approval to commence construction of libraries in 1974 and 1975.

535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.

536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.

543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many "Tulloch" rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.

544. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down the Spotswood railway workshops ; if so, when, and what is the proposed use of the area now occupied by the workshops.

550. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms were, are, or will be in use by the Education Department at—(a) the start of the 1974 school year ; (b) the present time ; (c) the start of the 1975 school year ; (d) the start of term two, 1975 ; (e) the start of term three, 1975 ; and (f) the start of the 1976 school year.

552. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
553. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, in respect of the West Coburg tramline, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the report prepared on the feasibility of extending the tramline.
554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
560. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 ; if so, when ; if not, why.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
565. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in respect of the water pollution analyses referred to on page 8 of the Mines Department Report for 1972—
1. What groundwater areas tested were found to be polluted.
  2. Which municipal rubbish tips and mining dumps, respectively, mentioned in the report were subject to leaching by water.
  3. What action has been or will be taken to prevent such pollution.
568. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.

569. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many—(a) primary schools ; and (b) post-primary schools, will not be visited in 1974 by a school medical officer for the purpose of conducting medical examinations of students.
  2. How many Grade I. students will have a complete medical examination by the School Medical Service this year.
  3. What procedures exist for the further medical assessment of those children found at the routine medical examination, or suspected by their teachers, to need further examination.
570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the terms of the order made on the operation of Protean (Holdings) Ltd., in respect of the Newmarket Saleyards and Abattoirs by the Environment Protection Authority and/or its Appeal Board.
  2. What work has to be done to satisfy the terms of the order.
  3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to subsidize the cost of such works.
571. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many crimes have been reported within the electoral district of Melbourne in the twelve months ended 30th October, 1974, to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at stations within the electoral district, indicating the number and nature of the crime, and at which station or branch each crime was reported.
572. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the zone regulating the intake to Preston Girls' high school has been extended in a northerly direction; if so—(a) what is the new zone ; and (b) whether the zone change is applicable to students in all Forms.
574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
580. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.
581. MR. FÓGARŦY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Sunshine have been visited by medical and dental units during the past two years for the purpose of checking the sight, hearing, and teeth, respectively, of pupils.
  2. What were the results of such checks and what problems were highlighted.
584. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government is currently conducting an inquiry into the educational programmes conducted at all types of schools in areas of high migrant density ; if so—(a) what are the aims of the inquiry ; (b) which Victorian schools are involved ; (c) how such schools were chosen and by whom ; (d) when the inquiry commenced ; and (e) when it is expected that the inquiry will be completed.
585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
587. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.

589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
594. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Why additional staff were not employed to assist in the drafting of regulations pursuant to the *Liquefied Gases Act* 1968 as reported in the Mines Department Report for 1972.
  2. Whether these regulations have been drafted as yet ; if not, why, and when it is expected that the regulations will be drafted and gazetted, respectively.
597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.
598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
599. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to acquire properties for road-widening purposes adjacent to the corners of—(a) Williamstown-road and Francis-street, Yarraville ; and (b) Williamstown-road and Somerville-road, Yarraville ; if so—(i) what properties are involved ; and (ii) when the Government intends calling tenders for the proposed road-widening works.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.

601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of facilities in special education, excluding those coming to the Department of Education following the passage of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*—
1. How many schools are functioning and how many places are offered in each school.
  2. Whether waiting lists exist for any centres, specifying the centre and the number on each list.
  3. How many schools are presently under construction, specifying the expected date of completion in each case and the number of places in each.
  4. In this financial year and in each of the next two financial years, how many new schools will be commenced or existing schools expanded, specifying starting and completion dates in each case and the number of places to be provided.
  5. In each of the financial years since 1970-71 and in this financial year to date, how much has been spent in the provision of new special school places specifying funds coming from—(a) State Government ; (b) Commonwealth Government ; and (c) private sources.
602. MR HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the order of priority of secondary schools to receive Commonwealth-financed libraries.
603. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been taken to appoint a policeman to fill a vacancy at the Goornong police station and when an appointment will be made.
- \*606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act 1961* which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
- \*607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
- \*608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
- \*609. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is intended to appoint a full time remedial teacher for the 75 students in need of remedial teaching at Williamstown primary school, No. 1183.
- \*610. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many women are employed as principals in the Primary Schools Division of the Education Department and what is the ratio to male principals.
  2. How many women are employed as principals in the Secondary Schools Division and what is the ratio to male principals.
  3. How many women are employed in each Division of the teaching service with the status of inspector or above, and what is the ratio to the number of males in each division.
  4. What is the number and percentage of women in each Division of the teaching service.

- \*611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the qualifications of housing estate managers.
  2. What is the duration and content of training courses for estate managers.
- \*612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1972–73 and 1973–74.
  2. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, the Commission proposes to construct in the financial year 1974–75 in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, with—(i) one-bedroom ; (ii) two-bedrooms ; and (iii) three or more bedrooms, were available for rent in the metropolitan area as at 30th June, 1972, 1973 and 1974.
- \*613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when the annual report of the Housing Commission for 1973–74 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973–74, indicating how much was spent.
- \*615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were sold in 1972–73 and 1973–74.
- \*616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972–73 and 1973–74 and what were the reasons for the notices.
  2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972–73 and 1973–74 and what were the reasons for the evictions.
- \*617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) single aged pensioners ; (b) married pensioner couples ; (c) widowed pensioners ; (d) deserted wives ; (e) single mothers with children ; (f) single fathers with children ; and (g) married couples with children, were on the Housing Commission's waiting list at 30th June, 1974, in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  2. What is the waiting list for accommodation with the Commission in—(a) one-bedroom houses ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; (c) three-bedroom houses ; (d) four-bedroom houses ; and (e) flats.
  3. How many applications for the purchase of Commission homes were in hand on 30th June, 1974.
  4. What are the criteria for establishing priorities in allocating houses and flats to people on the Commission's waiting list.
- \*618. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the current estimated—(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair cost, respectively, per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two story " piggyback maisonette " unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer house ; (iv) a lone-person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone-person unit in a single story complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
- \*619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
- \*620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission regards the tenancy agreement as a legal agreement between the tenants and the Commission.

- \*621. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made by the Housing Commission for temporary emergency housing.
  2. What are the criteria for deciding on the distribution of flats and houses constructed in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
  3. What are the criteria for establishing the basis of a repair order.
- \*622. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many social workers are employed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many research staff are employed by the Commission, what are their qualifications and what is the nature of the research undertaken.
- \*623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Barwon Police District were reported during the period 1st January to 30th October, 1974, inclusive, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
  2. What are the comparative statistics for the same period in 1973.
- \*624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
- \*625. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are located in the—(a) Reservoir East subdivision of the electoral district of Reservoir ; and (b) Preston East subdivision of the electoral district of Preston.
  2. How many units in each of these subdivisions are occupied by—(a) aged pensioners ; (b) invalid pensioners ; (c) widowed pensioners ; and (d) deserted wives.
- \*626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Brunswick North primary school community recreation programme, whether a request has been received from the school or officers of the Education Department for additional staff, finance and equipment ; if so, what was the request and what action was taken by the Department.
- \*627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
- \*628. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the names and locations of all co-educational boarding schools in Victoria.
- \*629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizator Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
- \*630. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of East Reservoir primary school—
1. Whether it is proposed to provide adequate toilet facilities for female staff and toilet facilities for the male staff ; if so, when.
  2. Whether an inspection has been made of the infant toilet facilities ; if so, when and what was the result of the inspection.
- \*631. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are employed within the Housing Standards Branch of the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the various duties of these persons and how many vehicles are provided for this branch.
  3. How many reports have been made following investigations by the branch in the past twelve months, detailing—(a) what areas these investigations and reports affect ; (b) who initiated each investigation ; and (c) what action has resulted from all Authorities responsible for housing standards in respect of each report or investigation.

- \*632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
- \*633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
- \*634. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What police coverage is available to service the Norlane-Corio area.
  2. Whether such service provides a complete coverage ; if not, what plans are being implemented to improve such police coverage.
- \*635. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
  2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
  3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
  4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.
- \*636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
  3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
  4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
  5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.
- \*637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
  2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.
- \*638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
- \*639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.

- \*640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
- \*641. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the directions given by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks concerning current lending policy to be adopted by them, both generally and more specifically as it affects primary producers seeking overdraft accommodation ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the details.
- \*642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.
- \*643. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the original cost estimate for the construction of the West Gate bridge.
  2. What is the present estimated cost.
- \*644. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—whether certain Aboriginal persons taking part in a recent conference on Aboriginal culture held in Melbourne raised objections to the display of some items at the National Museum ; if so—(a) what was the nature and extent of such objections ; and (b) what action has been taken or is being contemplated by the National Museum as a result of the representations.
- \*645. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether it is intended that the Valuer-General will make valuations in the future for all statutory purposes.
- \*646. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the State Council on Technical Education, indicating the organizations they represent and the commencing and concluding dates of the current terms of office.
  2. When the Council was first constituted and who was responsible for its establishment.
  3. To whom the Council reports.
  4. Whether an annual report is prepared ; if so—(a) what year is covered in the latest report ; and (b) whether he will provide for the future tabling of such reports in the Parliament.
  5. Whether the Council has prepared a report on the implications and intended implementation of the Kangan Committee Report in Victoria ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report.
  6. How often the Council has met since 1st January, 1973.
  7. Whether the Technical College Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if so—(a) since what date ; and (b) what is the total membership of the Association.
  8. Whether the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if not, whether he will provide for such representation.
- \*647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and District, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
  2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.
- \*648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.

\*649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.

\*650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.

\*651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—

1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employes of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.

\*652. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has prepared a submission to the Australian Schools Commission for additional financial resources to assist with the implementation of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.

\*653. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Belmont primary school, Geelong, is on the list of schools to receive the addition of a library, arts and crafts centre, and staff facilities, respectively, in the near future ; if so—(a) what priority the school has at the present time and when tenders will be called ; and (b) whether the promised general repairs and toilet replacement will be included with the above-mentioned works and, if not, when these repairs and replacements will be made.

\*654. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the high priority listing over the past 18 months what action is contemplated in providing a site for the proposed Commonwealth-financed library at Williamstown High School.

\*655. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many cases of Australian Arbor Encephalitis were confirmed in 1973 and 1974, respectively—(a) in Victoria ; and (b) throughout Australia.
2. How many deaths occurred and at what location each of those persons contracted the disease.

\*656. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What has been the official staffing establishment of the School Medical Service since 1960, and the actual staffing since that time.
2. How many children have been examined by the School Medical Service in each year since 1966, indicating how many children were—(a) involved in the routine first examination ; (b) involved in the miscellaneous examination ; (c) referred from examinations ; (d) involved in reviews ; and (e) involved in screening examinations.
3. How many parents refused to allow their children to be examined in each year since 1970.

\*657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact location of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (c) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (d) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (e) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

\*658. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that shot gun cartridges are now being made from synthetic materials that will not decompose and that expended cartridges lying in paddocks are being eaten by stock and causing animal deaths ; if so, whether he will introduce legislation to prevent shot gun cartridges being made from synthetic materials ; if not, why.

\*659. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of more than 35 applications having been lodged for Housing Commission homes at Maryborough, the Commission will build a further ten homes in Maryborough this financial year ; if not, why.

\*660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.

\*661. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans to construct a retarding basin to relieve severe flooding of the Merri Creek.

\*662. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the small amount of water sold during the last irrigation season, what steps have been taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to reduce expenditure and therefore minimize the need for an increase in water charges.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
- \*2. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for an Increase in the Number of Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for the Re-division of the Whole of Victoria into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'*".
- \*4. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Short Title of the 'Consumer Protection Act 1972', to prohibit or regulate certain Practices and for those and other Purposes to amend the 'Consumer Protection Act 1972', to amend the 'Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973' and for other purposes*".

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Second reading.
- \*2. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) Bill—Second reading.
- AL/ \*3. EDUCATION GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading.

- \*8. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*11. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- 13. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 14. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 16. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 18. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 19. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 20. PHARMACISTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 21. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 22. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- 23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 24. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 25. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 26. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 27. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 28. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 29. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 30. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 31. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 32. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 33. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 34. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 35. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 36. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 37. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 38. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- 1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- 1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
- 2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
- 3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- 4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

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Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).

Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—
1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1958* to allow credit societies to charge more than 1.1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
  2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
  3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.

498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
521. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
  2. What tests are carried out.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
  4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
  5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
  6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.
522. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
  2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

534. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to construction of Commonwealth-financed libraries at secondary schools—
1. Where Ringwood technical school and Maroondah high school are placed on the priority list for this programme.
  2. What is the average current cost of the construction of these libraries and what amount is available to the Education Department per annum for this programme.
  3. Whether any schools have been taken from the top of the priority list on the basis that they have been told to commence initial planning ; if so, which schools.
  4. How many schools are expected to have approval to commence construction of libraries in 1974 and 1975.
535. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
543. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many "Tulloch" rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
552. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.

560. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act 1958* ; if so, when ; if not, why.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
568. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.
570. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the terms of the order made on the operation of Protean (Holdings) Ltd., in respect of the Newmarket Saleyards and Abattoirs by the Environment Protection Authority and/or its Appeal Board.
  2. What work has to be done to satisfy the terms of the order.
  3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to subsidize the cost of such works.
574. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
579. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
580. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.
584. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government is currently conducting an inquiry into the educational programmes conducted at all types of schools in areas of high migrant density ; if so—(a) what are the aims of the inquiry ; (b) which Victorian schools are involved ; (c) how such schools were chosen and by whom ; (d) when the inquiry commenced ; and (e) when it is expected that the inquiry will be completed.
585. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
587. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.

589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.
598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.

601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of facilities in special education, excluding those coming to the Department of Education following the passage of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*—
1. How many schools are functioning and how many places are offered in each school.
  2. Whether waiting lists exist for any centres, specifying the centre and the number on each list.
  3. How many schools are presently under construction, specifying the expected date of completion in each case and the number of places in each.
  4. In this financial year and in each of the next two financial years, how many new schools will be commenced or existing schools expanded, specifying starting and completion dates in each case and the number of places to be provided.
  5. In each of the financial years since 1970-71 and in this financial year to date, how much has been spent in the provision of new special school places specifying funds coming from—(a) State Government ; (b) Commonwealth Government ; and (c) private sources.
602. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the order of priority of secondary schools to receive Commonwealth-financed libraries.
603. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been taken to appoint a policeman to fill a vacancy at the Goornong police station and when an appointment will be made.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act 1961* which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
609. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is intended to appoint a full time remedial teacher for the 75 students in need of remedial teaching at Williamstown primary school, No. 1183.
610. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many women are employed as principals in the Primary Schools Division of the Education Department and what is the ratio to male principals.
  2. How many women are employed as principals in the Secondary Schools Division and what is the ratio to male principals.
  3. How many women are employed in each Division of the teaching service with the status of inspector or above, and what is the ratio to the number of males in each division.
  4. What is the number and percentage of women in each Division of the teaching service.

611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the qualifications of housing estate managers.
  2. What is the duration and content of training courses for estate managers.
612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1972–73 and 1973–74.
  2. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, the Commission proposes to construct in the financial year 1974–75 in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, with—(i) one bedroom ; (ii) two bedrooms ; and (iii) three or more bedrooms, were available for rent in the metropolitan area as at 30th June, 1972, 1973 and 1974.
613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when the annual report of the Housing Commission for 1973–74 will be presented to Parliament.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973–74, indicating how much was spent.
615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were sold in 1972–73 and 1973–74.
616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972–73 and 1973–74 and what were the reasons for the notices.
  2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972–73 and 1973–74 and what were the reasons for the evictions.
617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) single aged pensioners ; (b) married pensioner couples ; (c) widowed pensioners ; (d) deserted wives ; (e) single mothers with children ; (f) single fathers with children ; and (g) married couples with children, were on the Housing Commission's waiting list at 30th June, 1974, in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  2. What is the waiting list for accommodation with the Commission in—(a) one-bedroom houses ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; (c) three-bedroom houses ; (d) four-bedroom houses ; and (e) flats.
  3. How many applications for the purchase of Commission homes were in hand on 30th June, 1974.
  4. What are the criteria for establishing priorities in allocating houses and flats to people on the Commission's waiting list.
618. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated—(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair cost, respectively, per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer house ; (iv) a lone-person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone-person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission regards the tenancy agreement as a legal agreement between the tenant and the Commission.

621. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made by the Housing Commission for temporary emergency housing.
  2. What are the criteria for deciding on the distribution of flats and houses constructed in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
  3. What are the criteria for establishing the basis of a repair order.
622. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many social workers are employed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many research staff are employed by the Commission, what are their qualifications and what is the nature of the research undertaken.
623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Barwon Police District were reported during the period 1st January to 30th October, 1974, inclusive, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
  2. What are the comparative statistics for the same period in 1973.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
625. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are located in the—(a) Reservoir East subdivision of the electoral district of Reservoir ; and (b) Preston East subdivision of the electoral district of Preston.
  2. How many units in each of these subdivisions are occupied by—(a) aged pensioners ; (b) invalid pensioners ; (c) widowed pensioners ; and (d) deserted wives.
626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Brunswick North primary school community recreation programme, whether a request has been received from the school or officers of the Education Department for additional staff, finance and equipment ; if so, what was the request and what action was taken by the Department.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
628. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the names and locations of all co-educational boarding schools in Victoria.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizator Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
630. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of East Reservoir primary school—
1. Whether it is proposed to provide adequate toilet facilities for female staff and toilet facilities for the male staff ; if so, when.
  2. Whether an inspection has been made of the infant toilet facilities ; if so, when and what was the result of the inspection.
631. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are employed within the Housing Standards Branch of the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the various duties of these persons and how many vehicles are provided for this branch.
  3. How many reports have been made following investigations by the branch in the past twelve months, detailing—(a) what areas these investigations and reports affect ; (b) who initiated each investigation ; and (c) what action has resulted from all Authorities responsible for housing standards in respect of each report or investigation.

632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
634. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What police coverage is available to service the Norlane-Corio area.
  2. Whether such service provides a complete coverage ; if not, what plans are being implemented to improve such police coverage.
635. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
  2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
  3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
  4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.
636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
  3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
  4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
  5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.
637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
  2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.
638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.

640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
641. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the directions given by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks concerning current lending policy to be adopted by them, both generally and more specifically as it affects primary producers seeking overdraft accommodation ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the details.
642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.
643. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the original cost estimate for the construction of the West Gate bridge.
  2. What is the present estimated cost.
644. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether certain Aboriginal persons taking part in a recent conference on Aboriginal culture held in Melbourne raised objections to the display of some items at the National Museum ; if so—(a) what was the nature and extent of such objections ; and (b) what action has been taken or is being contemplated by the National Museum as a result of the representations.
646. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the State Council on Technical Education, indicating the organizations they represent and the commencing and concluding dates of the current terms of office.
  2. When the Council was first constituted and who was responsible for its establishment.
  3. To whom the Council reports.
  4. Whether an annual report is prepared ; if so—(a) what year is covered in the latest report ; and (b) whether he will provide for the future tabling of such reports in the Parliament.
  5. Whether the Council has prepared a report on the implications and intended implementation of the Kangan Committee Report in Victoria ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report.
  6. How often the Council has met since 1st January, 1973.
  7. Whether the Technical College Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if so—(a) since what date ; and (b) what is the total membership of the Association.
  8. Whether the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if not, whether he will provide for such representation.
647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
  2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.
648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.

649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
  2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
  3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
  4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this Co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
  5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
  6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
  7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
  8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
  9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.
650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
  2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
  3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.
651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employéés of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.
652. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Education Department has prepared a submission to the Australian Schools Commission for additional financial resources to assist with the implementation of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.
653. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Belmont primary school, Geelong, is on the list of schools to receive the addition of a library, arts and crafts centre, and staff facilities, respectively, in the near future ; if so—(a) what priority the school has at the present time and when tenders will be called ; and (b) whether the promised general repairs and toilet replacement will be included with the above-mentioned works and, if not, when these repairs and replacements will be made.
654. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the high priority listing over the past 18 months, what action is contemplated in providing a site for the proposed Commonwealth-financed library at Williamstown high school.
655. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of Australian Arbor Encephalitis were confirmed in 1973 and 1974, respectively—(a) in Victoria ; and (b) throughout Australia.
  2. How many deaths occurred and at what location each of those persons contracted the disease.
656. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What has been the official staffing establishment of the School Medical Service since 1960, and the actual staffing since that time.
  2. How many children have been examined by the School Medical Service in each year since 1966, indicating how many children were—(a) involved in the routine first examination ; (b) involved in the miscellaneous examination ; (c) referred from examinations ; (d) involved in reviews ; and (e) involved in screening examinations.
  3. How many parents refused to allow their children to be examined in each year since 1970.

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
658. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that shot gun cartridges are now being made from synthetic materials that will not decompose and that expended cartridges lying in paddocks are being eaten by stock and causing animal deaths ; if so, whether he will introduce legislation to prevent shot gun cartridges being made from synthetic materials ; if not, why.
659. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of more than 35 applications having been lodged for Housing Commission homes at Maryborough, the Commission will build a further ten homes in Maryborough this financial year ; if not, why.
660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.
661. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans to construct a retarding basin to relieve severe flooding of the Merri Creek.
662. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the small amount of water sold during the last irrigation season, what steps have been taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to reduce expenditure and therefore minimize the need for an increase in water charges.
- \*663. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many acres the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board has treated for ragwort on Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited property since 1st July, 1974.
  2. How many men the Board intends to allocate for this work during the current financial year.
  3. Whether such allocation of men and equipment will detrimentally affect the control of ragwort on—(a) Crown land ; and (b) private property.
- \*664. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Chairman's Review published on page 17 of the 67th Annual Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—
1. What are the towns mentioned where the results of water supply tests are "consistently unsatisfactory" .
  2. Which country towns have water supplies with bacteriological quality testing results that are not of the standard of the International Standards for drinking water (W.H.O. 1971), indicating the respective results which enabled the Chairman to reach this conclusion.
- \*665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
- \*666. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1028 asked on 23rd April, 1974 concerning the locust problem, whether he is aware of reports of widespread locust activity in Queensland ; if so, what is the nature of the liaison being maintained with the New South Wales Government in an endeavour to minimize the problem similar to that which was encountered with locusts last summer.
- \*667. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a fire order exists in respect of the building known as the Savoy Plaza Hotel in Spencer-street Melbourne ; if so, what is the extent of the fire order.
  2. What cost will be involved in bringing the building into conformity with the regulations.
  3. Whether he will allow this building to be occupied by police or the public before this work is carried out.

- \*668. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the sale price asked of the representatives of the Government by the vendors or their representatives in respect of the offers for sale of—  
(a) the Windsor Hotel ; (b) the Commercial Travellers' Club ; and (c) the Savoy Plaza Hotel.
- \*669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
- \*670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
- \*671. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Albert Park are currently being investigated by the Education Department's Director of Planning, Dr. Maddocks.
  2. What are the terms of reference for the investigations and when it is expected that Dr. Maddock's report will be finalized.
- \*672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what was the decision of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of appeal No. 73/1383 made by the Methodist Church of Victoria in respect of its application No. P.T. 808.
- \*673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
- \*674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each of the educational task forces set up in 1973, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were—(a) visited ; (b) reported on ; and (c) the subject of an educational brief, by each task force.
  2. Which works were proposed by each task force in each school.
  3. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
- \*675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
- \*676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 asked on 23rd October, 1974, concerning child migrant education programmes—
1. How many persons are exclusively involved in the programme, specifying categories of employment and those in part-time employment.
  2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government, specifying categories of employment and part-time or full-time employment.
  3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers of English as a second language are employed by the Education Department in the programme.
- \*677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
- \*678. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools confine their enrolment to students of the same sex.
  2. What is the enrolment of each of these schools and which of these schools are zoned high schools.
  3. Which of these schools do not provide studies at the Higher School Certificate level and for what reason in each case.
  4. Whether any of these schools offer restricted courses of study by comparison with other high schools ; if so, why.

- \*679. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to grants to Victorian High School Advisory Councils for the year 1974-75—
1. What is the formula used and the percentage increase over the previous year for each of the following sections of the grant :—building maintenance, ground maintenance, materials, libraries, administration and home economics.
  2. Whether funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged schools programme have been included in the Estimates under the heading of grants rather than being itemized separately.
- \*680. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he requested the Caravan Trade and Industry Association to make a submission concerning the opening of caravan sale yards on a Sunday ; if so—(a) what was the submission ; and (b) whether the submission conveyed details of results of a questionnaire circulated among the Association's members and, in that event, what details and whether he has examined them.
- \*681. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has engaged an aircraft for an aerial survey of the Merri Creek valley for the purpose of obtaining information for the provision of retarding basins ; if so, when this survey was undertaken and at what cost.
  2. Whether the Board will prepare a cost report and time factor relative to the proposed retarding basins.
  3. Whether, in the event of delay in the development of the proposed retarding basin, the Board will accept responsibility for compensation in the advent of further serious flooding of the Merri Creek.
- \*682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How he conveyed his thirteen point plan to fight either inflation and/or unemployment to the Prime Minister and on what date the plan was so conveyed.
  2. Whether, as the plan contained a suggestion that Commonwealth expenditure be reduced by 10 per cent.—(a) he specified which areas of expenditure should be reduced and, in that event, which areas were so specified ; and (b) a 10 per cent. cut in Commonwealth expenditure in effect means an increase of only 18.8 per cent. above 1973-74 expenditures which is below the increase in State expenditure of 25 per cent.
  3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the plan as conveyed to the Prime Minister.
- \*683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as "not justified" and "justified".
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
- \*684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
- \*685. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answers to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, and question No. 553 asked on 13th November, 1974, concerning the possible extension of the West Coburg tram line—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West—(a) the computer analysis of the passenger traffic likely to be attracted to an extension ; and (b) the terms of the feasibility study when they are finalized.
  2. Whether he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are prepared to receive submissions from the Coburg City Council and other bodies in the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner areas.
- \*686. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Reservoir West primary school, whether a request has been made for the provision of "Trespassers Prosecuted" signs to protect premises bordering the school from teenage children retrieving cricket balls and footballs used on the school oval ; if so—(a) when and with what result ; and (b) whether the Education Department recommended the erection of screens and, in that event, what funds would be made available for the erection and repair of such screens.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wiltshire and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Short Title of the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’, to prohibit or regulate certain Practices and for those and other Purposes to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’, to amend the ‘ Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. PHARMACISTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

22. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
30. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
32. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*34. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Council)—Second reading.
35. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Order of the Day.*

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

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## WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

### *Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 8.).

Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

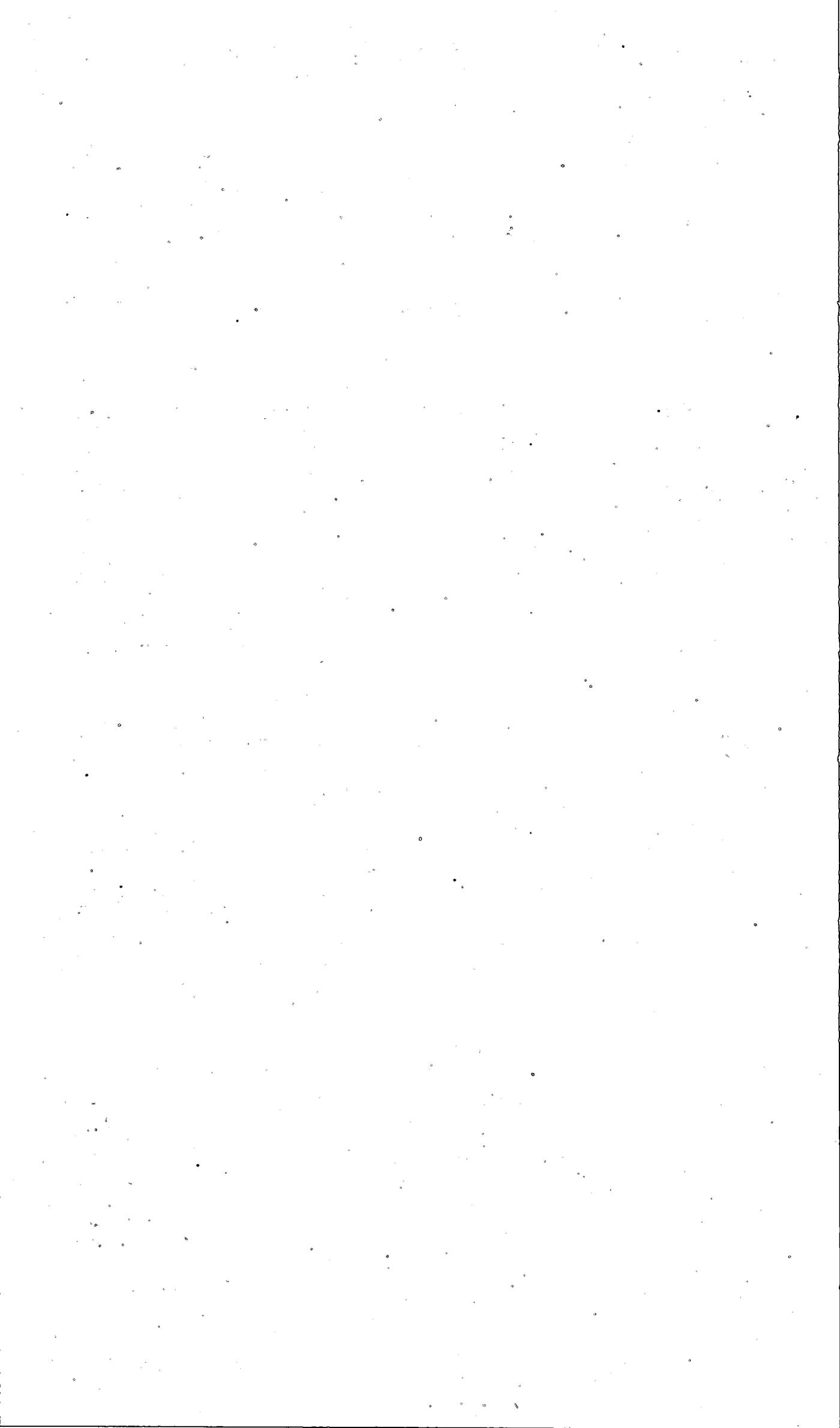
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).

Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—

1. When work will commence on this project.
2. What is the estimated cost.
3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.

460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.

468. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts will be available for expenditure within each category of expenditure of each Country Roads Board division for the year 1974-75.

478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—

1. What total amount was received.
2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.

486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.

487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

489. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the escalation of interest rates, and the unlikely event of interest rates returning to the pre-1973 levels—

1. Whether the Government will introduce legislation this session to amend the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 to allow credit societies to charge more than 1.1 per cent. per month on loans made to members ; if not, why.
2. What representations seeking such amendments have been made by credit societies.
3. Whether he will receive a deputation to further discuss the matter.

491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.

498. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.
503. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
506. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
521. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often passenger buses are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board.
  2. What tests are carried out.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
  4. How many officers of the Board are employed as inspectors in this capacity.
  5. Whether the Board will give consideration to more stringent regulations with respect to braking systems on passenger buses.
  6. Whether passenger buses are fitted with a dual braking system so that only part failure will occur in the case of defect.
522. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How often taxis are inspected for roadworthiness by officers of the Transport Regulation Board and how often the condition of the body work is inspected.
  2. How many taxis have been put off the road following these inspections.
  3. What is the cost of these inspections and how this cost is met.
531. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many "Tulloch" rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
560. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce legislation to exempt credit unions from the provisions of the *Money Lenders Act* 1958 ; if so, when ; if not, why.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.

568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.
570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What were the terms of the order made on the operation of Protean (Holdings) Ltd., in respect of the Newmarket Saleyards and Abattoirs by the Environment Protection Authority and/or its Appeal Board.
  2. What work has to be done to satisfy the terms of the order.
  3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
  4. Whether the Government proposes to subsidize the cost of such works.
574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
580. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.
585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
587. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.

590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.
598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.
601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of facilities in special education, excluding those coming to the Department of Education following the passage of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*—
1. How many schools are functioning and how many places are offered in each school.
  2. Whether waiting lists exist for any centres, specifying the centre and the number on each list.
  3. How many schools are presently under construction, specifying the expected date of completion in each case and the number of places in each.
  4. In this financial year and in each of the next two financial years, how many new schools will be commenced or existing schools expanded, specifying starting and completion dates in each case and the number of places to be provided.
  5. In each of the financial years since 1970-71 and in this financial year to date, how much has been spent in the provision of new special school places specifying funds coming from—(a) State Government ; (b) Commonwealth Government ; and (c) private sources.

603. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been taken to appoint a policeman to fill a vacancy at the Goornong police station and when an appointment will be made.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
610. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many women are employed as principals in the Primary Schools Division of the Education Department and what is the ratio to male principals.
  2. How many women are employed as principals in the Secondary Schools Division and what is the ratio to male principals.
  3. How many women are employed in each Division of the teaching service with the status of inspector or above, and what is the ratio to the number of males in each division.
  4. What is the number and percentage of women in each Division of the teaching service.
611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the qualifications of housing estate managers.
  2. What is the duration and content of training courses for estate managers.
612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  2. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, the Commission proposes to construct in the financial year 1974-75 in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, with—(i) one bedroom ; (ii) two bedrooms ; and (iii) three or more bedrooms, were available for rent in the metropolitan area as at 30th June, 1972, 1973 and 1974.
613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when the annual report of the Housing Commission for 1973-74 will be presented to Parliament.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.

615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, were sold in 1972-73 and 1973-74.
616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73 and 1973-74 and what were the reasons for the notices.
  2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73 and 1973-74 and what were the reasons for the evictions.
617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) single aged pensioners ; (b) married pensioner couples ; (c) widowed pensioners ; (d) deserted wives ; (e) single mothers with children ; (f) single fathers with children ; and (g) married couples with children, were on the Housing Commission's waiting list at 30th June, 1974, in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  2. What is the waiting list for accommodation with the Commission in—(a) one-bedroom houses ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; (c) three-bedroom houses ; (d) four-bedroom houses ; and (e) flats.
  3. How many applications for the purchase of Commission homes were in hand on 30th June, 1974.
  4. What are the criteria for establishing priorities in allocating houses and flats to people on the Commission's waiting list.
618. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated—(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair cost, respectively, per annum of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey "piggyback maisonette" unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer house ; (iv) a lone-person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone-person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential?
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
620. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission regards the tenancy agreement as a legal agreement between the tenant and the Commission.
621. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What provision is made by the Housing Commission for temporary emergency housing.
  2. What are the criteria for deciding on the distribution of flats and houses constructed in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
  3. What are the criteria for establishing the basis of a repair order.
622. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many social workers are employed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many research staff are employed by the Commission, what are their qualifications and what is the nature of the research undertaken.
623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Barwon Police District were reported during the period 1st January to 30th October, 1974, inclusive, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
  2. What are the comparative statistics for the same period in 1973.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.

625. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are located in the—(a) Reservoir East subdivision of the electoral district of Reservoir ; and (b) Preston East subdivision of the electoral district of Preston.
  2. How many units in each of these subdivisions are occupied by—(a) aged pensioners ; (b) invalid pensioners ; (c) widowed pensioners ; and (d) deserted wives.
626. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Brunswick North primary school community recreation programme, whether a request has been received from the school or officers of the Education Department for additional staff, finance and equipment ; if so, what was the request and what action was taken by the Department.
627. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
628. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the names and locations of all co-educational boarding schools in Victoria.
629. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizer Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
630. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of East Reservoir primary school—
1. Whether it is proposed to provide adequate toilet facilities for female staff and toilet facilities for the male staff ; if so, when.
  2. Whether an inspection has been made of the infant toilet facilities ; if so, when and what was the result of the inspection.
631. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are employed within the Housing Standards Branch of the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the various duties of these persons and how many vehicles are provided for this branch.
  3. How many reports have been made following investigations by the branch in the past twelve months, detailing—(a) what areas these investigations and reports affect ; (b) who initiated each investigation ; and (c) what action has resulted from all Authorities responsible for housing standards in respect of each report or investigation.
632. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
634. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What police coverage is available to service the Norlane-Corio area.
  2. Whether such service provides a complete coverage ; if not, what plans are being implemented to improve such police coverage.
635. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
  2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
  3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
  4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.

636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
  3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
  4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
  5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.
637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
  2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.
638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
641. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the directions given by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks concerning current lending policy to be adopted by them, both generally and more specifically as it affects primary producers seeking overdraft accommodation ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the details.
642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.
643. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the original cost estimate for the construction of the West Gate bridge.
  2. What is the present estimated cost.
644. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether certain Aboriginal persons taking part in a recent conference on Aboriginal culture held in Melbourne raised objections to the display of some items at the National Museum ; if so—(a) what was the nature and extent of such objections ; and (b) what action has been taken or is being contemplated by the National Museum as a result of the representations.

646. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Who are the members of the State Council on Technical Education, indicating the organizations they represent and the commencing and concluding dates of the current terms of office.
2. When the Council was first constituted and who was responsible for its establishment.
3. To whom the Council reports.
4. Whether an annual report is prepared ; if so—(a) what year is covered in the latest report ; and (b) whether he will provide for the future tabling of such reports in the Parliament.
5. Whether the Council has prepared a report on the implications and intended implementation of the Kangan Committee Report in Victoria ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report.
6. How often the Council has met since 1st January, 1973.
7. Whether the Technical College Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if so—(a) since what date ; and (b) what is the total membership of the Association.
8. Whether the Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria is represented on the Council ; if not, whether he will provide for such representation.

647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.

648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.

649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this Co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.

650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.

651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employées of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.
653. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Belmont primary school, Geelong, is on the list of schools to receive the addition of a library, arts and crafts centre, and staff facilities, respectively, in the near future ; if so—(a) what priority the school has at the present time and when tenders will be called ; and (b) whether the promised general repairs and toilet replacement will be included with the above-mentioned works and, if not, when these repairs and replacements will be made.
654. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the high priority listing over the past 18 months, what action is contemplated in providing a site for the proposed Commonwealth-financed library at Williamstown high school.
655. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of Australian Arbor Encephalitis were confirmed in 1973 and 1974, respectively—(a) in Victoria ; and (b) throughout Australia.
  2. How many deaths occurred and at what location each of those persons contracted the disease.
656. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What has been the official staffing establishment of the School Medical Service since 1960, and the actual staffing since that time.
  2. How many children have been examined by the School Medical Service in each year since 1966, indicating how many children were—(a) involved in the routine first examination ; (b) involved in the miscellaneous examination ; (c) referred from examinations ; (d) involved in reviews ; and (e) involved in screening examinations.
  3. How many parents refused to allow their children to be examined in each year since 1970.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
658. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he is aware that shot-gun cartridges are now being made from synthetic materials that will not decompose and that expended cartridges lying in paddocks are being eaten by stock and causing animal deaths ; if so, whether he will introduce legislation to prevent shot-gun cartridges being made from synthetic materials ; if not, why.
659. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of more than 35 applications having been lodged for Housing Commission homes at Maryborough, the Commission will build a further ten homes in Maryborough this financial year ; if not, why.
660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.
661. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans to construct a retarding basin to relieve severe flooding of the Merri Creek.

663. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many acres the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board has treated for ragwort on Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited property since 1st July, 1974.
  2. How many men the Board intends to allocate for this work during the current financial year.
  3. Whether such allocation of men and equipment will detrimentally affect the control of ragwort on—(a) Crown land ; and (b) other private property.
664. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Chairman's Review published on page 17 of the 67th Annual Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—
1. What are the towns mentioned where the results of water supply tests are "consistently unsatisfactory".
  2. Which country towns have water supplies with bacteriological quality testing results that are not of the standard of the International Standards for drinking water (W.H.O. 1971), indicating the respective results which enabled the Chairman to reach this conclusion.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
666. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 1028 asked on 23rd April, 1974 concerning the locust problem, whether he is aware of reports of widespread locust activity in Queensland ; if so, what is the nature of the liaison being maintained with the New South Wales Government in an endeavour to minimize the problem similar to that which was encountered with locusts last summer.
667. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a fire order exists in respect of the building known as the Savoy Plaza Hotel in Spencer-street, Melbourne; if so, what is the extent of the fire order.
  2. What cost will be involved in bringing the building into conformity with the regulations.
  3. Whether he will allow this building to be occupied by police or the public before this work is carried out.
668. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the sale price asked of the representatives of the Government by the vendors or their representatives in respect of the offers for sale of—
- (a) the Windsor Hotel ;
  - (b) the Commercial Travellers' Club ;
  - and (c) the Savoy Plaza Hotel.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
671. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools in the electoral district of Albert Park are currently being investigated by the Education Department's Director of Planning, Dr. Maddocks.
  2. What are the terms of reference for the investigations and when it is expected that Dr. Maddock's report will be finalized.
672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what was the decision of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in respect of appeal No. 73/1383 made by the Methodist Church of Victoria in respect of its application No. P.T. 808.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each of the educational task forces set up in 1973, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were—(a) visited ; (b) reported on ; and (c) the subject of an educational brief, by each task force.
  2. Which works were proposed by each task force in each school.
  3. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.

675. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
676. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 asked on 23rd October, 1974, concerning child migrant education programmes—
1. How many persons are exclusively involved in the programme, specifying categories of employment and those in part-time employment.
  2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government, specifying categories of employment and part-time or full-time employment.
  3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers of English as a second language are employed by the Education Department in the programme.
677. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
678. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools confine their enrolment to students of the same sex.
  2. What is the enrolment of each of these schools and which of these schools are zoned high schools.
  3. Which of these schools do not provide studies at the Higher School Certificate level and for what reason in each case.
  4. Whether any of these schools offer restricted courses of study by comparison with other high schools ; if so, why.
679. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to grants to Victorian High School Advisory Councils for the year 1974-75—
1. What is the formula used and the percentage increase over the previous year for each of the following sections of the grant :—building maintenance, ground maintenance, materials, libraries, administration and home economics.
  2. Whether funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged schools programme have been included in the Estimates under the heading of grants rather than being itemized separately.
680. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he requested the Caravan Trade and Industry Association to make a submission concerning the opening of caravan sale yards on a Sunday ; if so—(a) what was the submission ; and (b) whether the submission conveyed details of results of a questionnaire circulated among the Association's members and, in that event, what details and whether he has examined them.
681. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has engaged an aircraft for an aerial survey of the Merri Creek valley for the purpose of obtaining information for the provision of retarding basins ; if so, when this survey was undertaken and at what cost.
  2. Whether the Board will prepare a cost report and time factor relative to the proposed retarding basins.
  3. Whether, in the event of delay in the development of the proposed retarding basins, the Board will accept responsibility for compensation in the advent of further serious flooding of the Merri Creek.
682. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How he conveyed his thirteen point plan to fight either inflation and/or unemployment to the Prime Minister and on what date the plan was so conveyed.
  2. Whether, as the plan contained a suggestion that Commonwealth expenditure be reduced by 10 per cent.—(a) he specified which areas of expenditure should be reduced and, in that event, which areas were so specified ; and (b) a 10 per cent. cut in Commonwealth expenditure in effect means an increase of only 18·8 per cent. above 1973-74 expenditures which is below the increase in State expenditure of 25 per cent.
  3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the plan as conveyed to the Prime Minister.

683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as “not justified” and “justified”.
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
685. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answers to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, and question No. 553 asked on Wednesday, 13th November, 1974, concerning the possible extension of the West Coburg tram line—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West—(a) the computer analysis of the passenger traffic likely to be attracted to an extension ; and (b) the terms of the feasibility study when they are finalized.
  2. Whether he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are prepared to receive submissions from the Coburg City Council and other bodies in the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner areas.
686. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Reservoir West primary school, whether a request has been made for the provision of “Trespassers Prosecuted” signs to protect premises bordering the school from teenage children retrieving cricket balls and footballs used on the school oval ; if so—(a) when and with what result ; and (b) whether the Education Department recommended the erection of screens and, in that event, what funds would be made available for the erection and repair of such screens.
- \*687. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has had discussions with the Master Ladies Hairdressers Association of Victoria concerning possible amendments to the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958*.
  2. Whether it is proposed to introduce amending legislation ; if so, what changes are proposed.
- \*688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.
- \*689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
  2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.
- \*690. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is intended to upgrade and duplicate the railway line in North Fitzroy ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it is intended to connect the Park-street line to Rushall station ; if so, when.
- \*691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
- \*692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

- \*693. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
  2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.
- \*694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
- \*695. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has the words "pollution control costs money" inscribed on the envelopes used for the despatch of rate notices.
  2. What amount and what percentage of the Board's total expenditure was applied in the last financial year on pollution control, excluding normal sewerage provision expenditure.
- \*696. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In view of the reduction in meat inspection fees for sheep, lambs, goats and small calves from 15 cents to 10 cents and the increase for inspection of pigs from 25 cents to 80 cents, what criteria were used to calculate these fees.
  2. Why such fees vary by 800 per cent. for inspection of animals of similar size slaughtered for meat and why the large increase in fees for pig inspection was necessary.
- \*697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
- \*698. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What will be the impact on the environment of the proposed concreting of the bed of Edgars Creek by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. What land will remain for passive recreational purposes on Edgars Creek upstream of Edwards Lake.
  3. When the zoned urban development already progressing in the catchment of Edgars Creek is completed, what the effect will be on flood levels in the Merri Creek with particular reference to the areas already subject to flooding in Northcote, Brunswick and other areas likely to be subjected to the same flooding.
  4. Whether it is intended that Edgars Creek be a concreted maindrain of the northern suburbs.
  5. What flood mitigation works are planned in respect of Edgars and Merri Creeks.
- \*699. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the estimated reserves of oil and natural gas in Bass Strait, specifying in each case the location and description of the field and the estimated reserve.
  2. What proportion of Australia's total oil needs are supplied by the reserves in Bass Strait.
  3. How long the present reserves of oil and natural gas in Bass Strait are expected to last.
- \*700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
- \*701. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of the estimated natural gas reserves will be used by the proposed Newport Power Station.

- \*702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
- \*703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
- \*704. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What proportion of Victoria's natural gas reserves are exported overseas and interstate, respectively, each year.
  2. Whether there are any restrictions imposed on the export of liquefied petroleum gas overseas.
  3. Whether the quality of liquefied petroleum gas exported to Japan is different from the gas consumed locally ; if so, in what way.
- \*705. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the current cost to refineries of locally produced crude oil.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Short Title of the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’, to prohibit or regulate certain Practices and for those and other Purposes to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’, to amend the ‘ Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION (1974-75, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN PUBLIC OFFICES CORPORATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*

29. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

30. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
- \*2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

\*PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—

1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
431. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement concerning the proposed duplication of the Princes Highway from Drouin to Warragul—
1. When work will commence on this project.
  2. What is the estimated cost.
  3. When it is expected that the project will be completed.
  4. How the new works currently being undertaken on the Princes Highway between Drouin and Warragul, will be affected by the proposed duplication.
  5. What is the expected total cost for completion of the works currently being undertaken.
  6. Whether these new works will be part of the proposed duplication ; if not, why they are being undertaken.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
486. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it has been announced previously that the F19 freeway would finish at Warrigal-road.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any houses in respect of this freeway ; if so—(a) what is the location of each house, indicating the street and house number ; (b) what was the cost of each purchase ; and (c) what was the reason for each purchase.
  3. Whether the Board has any further plans for the extension of the F19 freeway west of Warrigal-road ; if so, what plans.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
498. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the answer to the question without notice asked on 15th October, 1974, concerning a study conducted in respect of the F2 freeway—
1. Who are the consultants engaged on the study, what were their terms of reference and when it was proposed that such study should be completed.
  2. Whether he has caused any other detailed examinations to be made on the implications of the freeway ; if so—(a) what examinations ; and (b) whether he will inform the House of the persons engaged on his behalf in making such examinations, their terms of reference and the time it was proposed that such study should be completed.

503. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the construction of the Campbellfield to Mahoneys-road section of the F2 freeway will be commenced.
  2. What research has been carried out into dispersal routes for vehicles once they reach Mahoneys-road.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—
1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
  2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
  3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small; if so, when they will be made adequate.
  4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
  5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
  6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
  7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.
531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
543. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many “ Tulloch ” rail motors have been purchased by the Victorian Railways Board.
  2. Whether modifications are then made to these rail motors by the Newport railway workshops ; if so, what is—(a) the extent of the modifications carried out on each rail motor ; and (b) the cost of modifying each rail car.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.

554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—

1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.

561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.

568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—

1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.

574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.

575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.

579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
3. When reconstruction will be commenced.

580. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what decisions were made by him concerning the erection of signs and traffic lights in the Rural City of Wodonga as a result of his visit on the 24th October, 1974.

585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
587. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.
598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.

606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
610. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many women are employed as principals in the Primary Schools Division of the Education Department and what is the ratio to male principals.
  2. How many women are employed as principals in the Secondary Schools Division and what is the ratio to male principals.
  3. How many women are employed in each Division of the teaching service with the status of inspector or above, and what is the ratio to the number of males in each division.
  4. What is the number and percentage of women in each Division of the teaching service.
612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  2. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, the Commission proposes to construct in the financial year 1974-75 in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, with—(i) one bedroom ; (ii) two bedrooms ; and (iii) three or more bedrooms, were available for rent in the metropolitan area as at 30th June, 1972, 1973 and 1974.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
622. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many social workers are employed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many research staff are employed by the Commission, what are their qualifications and what is the nature of the research undertaken.

623. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes in the Barwon Police District were reported during the period 1st January to 30th October, 1974, inclusive, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
  2. What are the comparative statistics for the same period in 1973.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizator Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
635. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
  2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
  3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
  4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.
636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
  3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
  4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
  5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.
637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
  2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.
638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.

639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
641. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the directions given by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks concerning current lending policy to be adopted by them, both generally and more specifically as it affects primary producers seeking overdraft accommodation ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the details.
642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.
643. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the original cost estimate for the construction of the West Gate bridge.
  2. What is the present estimated cost.
647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
  2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.
648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
  2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
  3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
  4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this Co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
  5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
  6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
  7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
  8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
  9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.

650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.

651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—

1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employes of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.

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

1. Whether a fire order exists in respect of the building known as the Savoy Plaza Hotel in Spencer-street, Melbourne ; if so, what is the extent of the fire order.
2. What cost will be involved in bringing the building into conformity with the regulations.
3. Whether he will allow this building to be occupied by police or the public before this work is carried out.

668. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the sale price asked of the representatives of the Government by the vendors or their representatives in respect of the offers for sale of—(a) the Windsor Hotel ; (b) the Commercial Travellers' Club ; and (c) the Savoy Plaza Hotel.

669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.

670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.

673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.

674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each of the educational task forces set up in 1973, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were—(a) visited ; (b) reported on ; and (c) the subject of an educational brief, by each task force.
  2. Which works were proposed by each task force in each school.
  3. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 asked on 23rd October, 1974, concerning child migrant education programmes—
1. How many persons are exclusively involved in the programme, specifying categories of employment and those in part-time employment.
  2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government, specifying categories of employment and part-time or full-time employment.
  3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers of English as a second language are employed by the Education Department in the programme.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
678. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools confine their enrolment to students of the same sex.
  2. What is the enrolment of each of these schools and which of these schools are zoned high schools.
  3. Which of these schools do not provide studies at the Higher School Certificate level and for what reason in each case.
  4. Whether any of these schools offer restricted courses of study by comparison with other high schools ; if so, why.
679. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to grants to Victorian High School Advisory Councils for the year 1974-75—
1. What is the formula used and the percentage increase over the previous year for each of the following sections of the grant :—building maintenance, ground maintenance, materials, libraries, administration and home economics.
  2. Whether funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged schools programme have been included in the Estimates under the heading of grants rather than being itemized separately.
680. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he requested the Caravan Trade and Industry Association to make a submission concerning the opening of caravan sale yards on a Sunday ; if so—(a) what was the submission ; and (b) whether the submission conveyed details of results of a questionnaire circulated among the Association's members and, in that event, what details and whether he has examined them.
681. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has engaged an aircraft for an aerial survey of the Merri Creek valley for the purpose of obtaining information for the provision of retarding basins ; if so, when this survey was undertaken and at what cost.
  2. Whether the Board will prepare a cost report and time factor relative to the proposed retarding basins.
  3. Whether, in the event of delay in the development of the proposed retarding basins, the Board will accept responsibility for compensation in the advent of further serious flooding of the Merri Creek.
682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How he conveyed his thirteen point plan to fight either inflation and/or unemployment to the Prime Minister and on what date the plan was so conveyed.
  2. Whether, as the plan contained a suggestion that Commonwealth expenditure be reduced by 10 per cent.—(a) he specified which areas of expenditure should be reduced and, in that event, which areas were so specified ; and (b) a 10 per cent. cut in Commonwealth expenditure in effect means an increase of only 18·8 per cent. above 1973-74 expenditures which is below the increase in State expenditure of 25 per cent.
  3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the plan as conveyed to the Prime Minister.

683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as “not justified” and “justified”.
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
685. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answers to question No. 348 asked on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1974, and question No. 553 asked on Wednesday, 13th November, 1974, concerning the possible extension of the West Coburg tram line—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West—(a) the computer analysis of the passenger traffic likely to be attracted to an extension ; and (b) the terms of the feasibility study when they are finalized.
  2. Whether he and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are prepared to receive submissions from the Coburg City Council and other bodies in the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner areas.
686. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Reservoir West primary school, whether a request has been made for the provision of “Trespassers Prosecuted” signs to protect premises bordering the school from teenage children retrieving cricket balls and footballs used on the school oval ; if so—(a) when and with what result ; and (b) whether the Education Department recommended the erection of screens and, in that event, what funds would be made available for the erection and repair of such screens.
688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.
689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
  2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.
690. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is intended to upgrade and duplicate the railway line in North Fitzroy ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it is intended to connect the Park-street line to Rushall station ; if so, when.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.
693. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
  2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.

694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
695. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has the words "pollution control costs money" inscribed on the envelopes used for the despatch of rate notices.
  2. What amount and what percentage of the Board's total expenditure was applied in the last financial year on pollution control, excluding normal sewerage provision expenditure.
696. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In view of the reduction in meat inspection fees for sheep, lambs, goats and small calves from 15 cents to 10 cents and the increase for inspection of pigs from 25 cents to 80 cents, what criteria were used to calculate these fees.
  2. Why such fees vary by 800 per cent. for inspection of animals of similar size slaughtered for meat and why the large increase in fees for pig inspection was necessary.
697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
698. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What will be the impact on the environment of the proposed concreting of the bed of Edgars Creek by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. What land will remain for passive recreational purposes on Edgars Creek upstream of Edwards Lake.
  3. When the zoned urban development already progressing in the catchment of Edgars Creek is completed, what the effect will be on flood levels in the Merri Creek with particular reference to the areas already subject to flooding in Northcote, Brunswick and other areas likely to be subjected to the same flooding.
  4. Whether it is intended that Edgars Creek be a concreted maindrain of the northern suburbs.
  5. What flood mitigation works are planned in respect of Edgars and Merri Creeks.
699. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the estimated reserves of oil and natural gas in Bass Strait, specifying in each case the location and description of the field and the estimated reserve.
  2. What proportion of Australia's total oil needs are supplied by the reserves in Bass Strait.
  3. How long the present reserves of oil and natural gas in Bass Strait are expected to last.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
701. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of the estimated natural gas reserves will be used by the proposed Newport Power Station.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.

703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
704. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What proportion of Victoria's natural gas reserves are exported overseas and interstate, respectively, each year.
  2. Whether there are any restrictions imposed on the export of liquefied petroleum gas overseas.
  3. Whether the quality of liquefied petroleum gas exported to Japan is different from the gas consumed locally ; if so, in what way.
705. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the current cost to refineries of locally produced crude oil.
- \*706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trams are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these trams were constructed in the years 1930 to 1940, 1940 to 1950, 1950 to 1960, 1960 to 1970 and since 1970, respectively.
- \*707. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether restrictions have been imposed by the Police Department on the use of certain vehicles for licence testing ; if so, whether a limited number of two-door vehicles only may be used for testing and small four-door vehicles are not acceptable.
- \*708. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these buses have travelled less than 100,000 miles, between 100,000 and 200,000 miles, 200,000 and 300,000 miles, 300,000 and 400,000 miles, 400,000 and 500,000 miles, and more than 500,000 miles, respectively.
- \*709. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has the right to evict from Commission flats tenants who—(a) fail to replace all lost keys ; (b) drive nails into the walls ; (c) hang pictures otherwise than on the picture rails provided ; (d) use any material other than soap and water for washing down paintwork ; (e) keep any birds or animals on the tenanted property ; or (f) fail to keep their children quiet.
  2. Whether the Commission is at liberty to enter a tenant's flat at any time.
  3. Whether a tenant is bound to observe all directions given by the estate officer.
  4. How many tenants have been evicted for failure to comply with any of the conditions specified in parts 1, 2 or 3 during the financial years 1971-72 to 1973-74, inclusive, and what was the reason for the eviction in each case.
- \*710. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which public cemeteries are located in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Which public cemeteries within the electoral district have been closed, indicating in each case, when closure took place.
- \*711. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether applications have been invited for appointment to the position of Assistant Director-General (Buildings) ; if so—(a) in what publications the position was advertised ; (b) what qualifications were required of applicants ; and (c) when it is expected the appointment will be made.
- \*712. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when it is expected that the special schools currently under construction at Ashwood, Bulleen and St. Albans, respectively, will be—(a) completed ; and (b) available for occupation.
- \*713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for removing the fire and snake hazards in the Commission easements in St. Albans.
- \*714. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture intends to appoint senior supervisory or regional meat inspectors to superintend meat inspection on a regional basis ; if so, on what terms and conditions, and what will be the method of appointing such supervisory meat inspectors.

- \*715. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for removing the fire and snake hazards on two vacant parcels of Education Department land in Furlong-road, Sunshine North.
- \*716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether an official enquiry was conducted in 1971 into the problem of venereal disease in Victoria ; if so, whether he will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick West ; or, if no such inquiry was conducted, whether other inquiries have been carried out since 1970 and, in that event, whether he will provide any consequent reports to the Member for Brunswick West.
- \*717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how the \$31,000 provided in the 1974-75 Estimates for the treatment of venereal diseases is to be expended.
- \*718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of 1973 and the first half of 1974, respectively—(a) how many cases of venereal disease, have been notified, specifying each type ; and (b) how many new patients have attended the Government clinic, specifying the number of cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis.
- \*719. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether maintenance works have been approved for Reservoir high school ; if so what works, when approval was given for such works, and when work will commence in respect of each item.
- \*720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
- \*721. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Motor Registration Branch is being considered as a Branch that can be decentralized ; if not, whether he will investigate the possibility of decentralizing many of the functions of the Branch ; if not, why.
- \*722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vineland to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vineland ; if not, why.
- \*723. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Secretary for Railways received a letter from the Member for Kara Kara dated 6th June, 1974, requesting information ; if so, why the letter has not been replied to and whether the information will be supplied forthwith.
- \*724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
- \*725. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amounts have been paid out of the fund pursuant to the provisions of section 21B (2) of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act* 1965 in each of the past four years, giving details of each payment.
  2. What amount was held in the fund as at 19th November, 1974.
  3. What claims are pending or being investigated at present, indicating the details of such claims.
- \*726. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What were the facts relative to an ineligible horse named Jevington winning at Kyneton races on 6th November, 1974.
  2. Whose responsibility it was to ensure that Jevington was eligible to start in such a race.
  3. What is the usual procedure adopted by racing clubs to ensure that all horses entered in respective events are eligible to run.

- \*727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether it is the policy of the Ministry that residential planning codes, made pursuant to the provisions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme and being administered by municipalities in the metropolitan area, are required to be placed on exhibition for a period of time for public perusal ; if not, whether the Minister will direct that such planning codes be made available for public exhibition.
- \*728. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What measures are taken to ensure the safety of travelling sideshow equipment such as merry-go-rounds and dodgem cars.
  2. Whether such items of equipment are subject to regular safety checks ; if so, by whom.
- \*729. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.
  2. What fees and allowances have been paid to members of the Committee since 25th October, 1973.
  3. On how many occasions since 25th October, 1973, the Committee has met, specifying the dates of such meetings.
  4. Whether the Committee has made any reports to the Housing Commission or any other Authority since its inception ; if so—(a) when ; (b) on what specific matters ; and (c) whether it is intended that such reports will be made available to Honorable Members.
- \*730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
- \*731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner-driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
- \*732. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what progress has been made on the control of ragwort infestations by biological means, and with what success.
- \*733. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which State Rivers and Water Supply Commission drainage channels, indicating the capacity and location in each case, enter the Broken creek.
  2. Which irrigation channels, indicating the capacity and location in each case, outfall into the Broken creek.
  3. Whether any of the channels referred to in parts 1 and 2 are equipped with installations to control and regulate the rate of entry of water into the creek ; if so, which channels.
- \*734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
- \*735. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, as certain parts of the *Local Government Act* 1958 have now been out of print for six months, what action will be taken to—(a) satisfy the present need ; and (b) ensure that no similar situation occurs in the future.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading.
9. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
20. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
32. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
33. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
34. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 8.).
- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).
- Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.

478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—

1. What total amount was received.
2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.

487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.

504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.

506. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of his letter to Councillors Walker and Richards of 31st July, 1974, concerning the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital—

1. Whether he stated that “ conditions in Royal Park compare quite favourably with conditions at many psychiatric and general hospitals in this State ” ; if so, which hospitals operate under less favourable conditions.
2. When the occupational therapy department will be able to offer a meaningful therapeutic programme for more than the 60 per cent. of the in-patient population.
3. Whether he agreed that some day-rooms were too small ; if so, when they will be made adequate.
4. In which categories there are shortages of staff.
5. How many typists are employed for the medical staff and what is the current delay in reports awaiting typing.
6. Whether sufficient cleaning staff are employed at the hospital ; if not, why.
7. Whether patients are engaged in cleaning duties ; if so, at what rate of reimbursement.

531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
2. What were the respective services terminated.
3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.

535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.

574. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
579. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
585. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
587. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 317 asked on 15th October, 1974, whether any efforts have been made during the past decade by the Estates Branch or any other officer from a section of the Education Department to purchase adjacent properties for the purpose of extending the site of the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) what properties were sought ; (b) when they were sought ; (c) which officers were involved in such efforts ; (d) on what basis they conducted their negotiations ; and (e) with what result.
589. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. **MR. CHAMBERLAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
597. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.

598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—  
 (a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act 1961* which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
610. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many women are employed as principals in the Primary Schools Division of the Education Department and what is the ratio to male principals.
  2. How many women are employed as principals in the Secondary Schools Division and what is the ratio to male principals.
  3. How many women are employed in each Division of the teaching service with the status of inspector or above, and what is the ratio to the number of males in each division.
  4. What is the number and percentage of women in each Division of the teaching service.
612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1972-73 and 1973-74.
  2. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, the Commission proposes to construct in the financial year 1974-75 in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, with—(i) one bedroom ; (ii) two bedrooms ; and (iii) three or more bedrooms, were available for rent in the metropolitan area as at 30th June, 1972, 1973 and 1974.

614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
622. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many social workers are employed by the Housing Commission.
  2. How many research staff are employed by the Commission, what are their qualifications and what is the nature of the research undertaken.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizator Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
635. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
  2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
  3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
  4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.
636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
  3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
  4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
  5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.

637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
  2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.
638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
641. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the directions given by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks concerning current lending policy to be adopted by them, both generally and more specifically as it affects primary producers seeking overdraft accommodation ; if so, whether he will inform the House of the details.
642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.
647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
  2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.
648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.

649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this Co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.

650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.

651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—

1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employes of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.

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

1. Whether a fire order exists in respect of the building known as the Savoy Plaza Hotel in Spencer-street, Melbourne ; if so, what is the extent of the fire order.
2. What cost will be involved in bringing the building into conformity with the regulations.
3. Whether he will allow this building to be occupied by police or the public before this work is carried out.

668. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the sale price asked of the representatives of the Government by the vendors or their representatives in respect of the offers for sale of—  
(a) the Windsor Hotel ; (b) the Commercial Travellers' Club ; and (c) the Savoy Plaza Hotel.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each of the educational task forces set up in 1973, which schools in the electoral district of Brunswick West were—(a) visited ; (b) reported on ; and (c) the subject of an educational brief, by each task force.
  2. Which works were proposed by each task force in each school.
  3. Whether any tenders for such works have been called ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 asked on 23rd October, 1974, concerning child migrant education programmes—
1. How many persons are exclusively involved in the programme, specifying categories of employment and those in part-time employment.
  2. How many of such personnel have their salary payments by the State reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government, specifying categories of employment and part-time or full-time employment.
  3. In full-time equivalents, how many teachers of English as a second language are employed by the Education Department in the programme.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
678. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools confine their enrolment to students of the same sex.
  2. What is the enrolment of each of these schools and which of these schools are zoned high schools.
  3. Which of these schools do not provide studies at the Higher School Certificate level and for what reason in each case.
  4. Whether any of these schools offer restricted courses of study by comparison with other high schools ; if so, why.
679. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to grants to Victorian High School Advisory Councils for the year 1974-75—
1. What is the formula used and the percentage increase over the previous year for each of the following sections of the grant :—building maintenance, ground maintenance, materials, libraries, administration and home economics.
  2. Whether funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged schools programme have been included in the Estimates under the heading of grants rather than being itemized separately.
680. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he requested the Caravan Trade and Industry Association to make a submission concerning the opening of caravan sale yards on a Sunday ; if so—(a) what was the submission ; and (b) whether the submission conveyed details of results of a questionnaire circulated among the Association's members and, in that event, what details and whether he has examined them.

682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How he conveyed his thirteen point plan to fight either inflation and/or unemployment to the Prime Minister and on what date the plan was so conveyed.
2. Whether, as the plan contained a suggestion that Commonwealth expenditure be reduced by 10 per cent.—(a) he specified which areas of expenditure should be reduced and, in that event, which areas were so specified ; and (b) a 10 per cent. cut in Commonwealth expenditure in effect means an increase of only 18·8 per cent. above 1973–74 expenditures which is below the increase in State expenditure of 25 per cent.
3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the plan as conveyed to the Prime Minister.

683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as “not justified” and “justified”.
5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.

684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.

686. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Reservoir West primary school, whether a request has been made for the provision of “Trespassers Prosecuted” signs to protect premises bordering the school from teenage children retrieving cricket balls and footballs used on the school oval ; if so—(a) when and with what result ; and (b) whether the Education Department recommended the erection of screens and, in that event, what funds would be made available for the erection and repair of such screens.

688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.

689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.

690. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether it is intended to upgrade and duplicate the railway line in North Fitzroy ; if so, when.
2. Whether it is intended to connect the Park-street line to Rushall station ; if so, when.

691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973–74.
2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.

692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

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

1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.

694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
695. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has the words "pollution control costs money" inscribed on the envelopes used for the despatch of rate notices.
  2. What amount and what percentage of the Board's total expenditure was applied in the last financial year on pollution control, excluding normal sewerage provision expenditure.
697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
704. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What proportion of Victoria's natural gas reserves are exported overseas and interstate, respectively, each year.
  2. Whether there are any restrictions imposed on the export of liquefied petroleum gas overseas.
  3. Whether the quality of liquefied petroleum gas exported to Japan is different from the gas consumed locally ; if so, in what way.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trams are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these trams were constructed in the years 1930 to 1940, 1940 to 1950, 1950 to 1960, 1960 to 1970 and since 1970, respectively.
707. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether restrictions have been imposed by the Police Department on the use of certain vehicles for licence testing ; if so, whether a limited number of two-door vehicles only may be used for testing and small four-door vehicles are not acceptable.
708. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these buses have travelled less than 100,000 miles, between 100,000 and 200,000 miles, 200,000 and 300,000 miles, 300,000 and 400,000 miles, 400,000 and 500,000 miles, and more than 500,000 miles, respectively.

709. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has the right to evict from Commission flats tenants who—(a) fail to replace all lost keys ; (b) drive nails into the walls ; (c) hang pictures otherwise than on the picture rails provided ; (d) use any material other than soap and water for washing down paintwork ; (e) keep any birds or animals on the tenanted property ; or (f) fail to keep their children quiet.
  2. Whether the Commission is at liberty to enter a tenant's flat at any time.
  3. Whether a tenant is bound to observe all directions given by the estate officer.
  4. How many tenants have been evicted for failure to comply with any of the conditions specified in parts 1, 2 or 3 during the financial years 1971–72 to 1973–74, inclusive, and what was the reason for the eviction in each case.
710. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which public cemeteries are located in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Which public cemeteries within the electoral district have been closed, indicating in each case, when closure took place.
711. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether applications have been invited for appointment to the position of Assistant Director-General (Buildings) ; if so—(a) in what publications the position was advertised ; (b) what qualifications were required of applicants ; and (c) when it is expected the appointment will be made.
712. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when it is expected that the special schools currently under construction at Ashwood, Bulleen and St. Albans, respectively, will be—(a) completed ; and (b) available for occupation.
713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for removing the fire and snake hazards in the Commission easements in St. Albans.
714. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture intends to appoint senior supervisory or regional meat inspectors to superintend meat inspection on a regional basis ; if so, on what terms and conditions, and what will be the method of appointing such supervisory meat inspectors.
715. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for removing the fire and snake hazards on two vacant parcels of Education Department land in Furlong-road, Sunshine North.
716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether an official enquiry was conducted in 1971 into the problem of venereal disease in Victoria ; if so, whether he will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick West ; or, if no such inquiry was conducted, whether other inquiries have been carried out since 1970 and, in that event, whether he will provide any consequent reports to the Member for Brunswick West.
717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how the \$31,000 provided in the 1974–75 Estimates for the treatment of venereal diseases is to be expended.
718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of 1973 and the first half of 1974, respectively—(a) how many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type ; and (b) how many new patients have attended the Government clinic, specifying the number of cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis.
719. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether maintenance works have been approved for Reservoir high school ; if so what works, when approval was given for such works and when work will commence in respect of each item.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
721. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Motor Registration Branch is being considered as a Branch that can be decentralized ; if not, whether he will investigate the possibility of decentralizing many of the functions of the Branch ; if not, why.

722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vinelandier to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vinelandier ; if not, why.
723. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Secretary for Railways received a letter from the Member for Kara Kara dated 6th June, 1974, requesting information ; if so, why the letter has not been replied to and whether the information will be supplied forthwith.
724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as “disadvantaged” in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
725. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amounts have been paid out of the fund pursuant to the provisions of section 21B (2) of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965* in each of the past four years, giving details of each payment.
  2. What amount was held in the fund as at 19th November, 1974.
  3. What claims are pending or being investigated at present, indicating the details of such claims.
726. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What were the facts relative to an ineligible horse named Jevington winning at Kyneton races on 6th November, 1974.
  2. Whose responsibility it was to ensure that Jevington was eligible to start in such a race.
  3. What is the usual procedure adopted by racing clubs to ensure that all horses entered in respective events are eligible to run.
728. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What measures are taken to ensure the safety of travelling sideshow equipment such as merry-go-rounds and dodgem cars.
  2. Whether such items of equipment are subject to regular safety checks ; if so, by whom.
729. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.
  2. What fees and allowances have been paid to members of the Committee since 25th October, 1973.
  3. On how many occasions since 25th October, 1973, the Committee has met, specifying the dates of such meetings.
  4. Whether the Committee has made any reports to the Housing Commission or any other Authority since its inception ; if so—(a) when ; (b) on what specific matters ; and (c) whether it is intended that such reports will be made available to Honorable Members.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
732. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what progress has been made on the control of ragwort infestations by biological means, and with what success.

734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
735. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as certain parts of the *Local Government Act 1958* have now been out of print for six months, what action will be taken to—(a) satisfy the present need ; and (b) ensure that no similar situation occurs in the future.
- \*736. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable ~~the Minister~~ the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the complete priority order of recreational projects submitted by the State Authorities to the Commonwealth Government for recently allocated financial grants.
- \*737. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister's recent statement that unlimited funds are available for the construction of Housing Commission units in Geelong still applies ; if so, whether builders can apply immediately to the Commission with a view to obtaining building contracts.
- \*738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
- \*739. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Councillor L. E. Stone, a former Mayor of Wodonga, is still on the Education Department's pay-roll ; if so—(a) at what school he is employed and when he last performed duties at that school ; (b) what is his annual salary ; and (c) whether it has been necessary to post another teacher to the school in order to allow him to accept other duties outside the Department.
- \*740. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has made available funds to Victoria under the national sewerage programme ; if so—(a) what amount of funds have been made available and to what areas ; and (b) what are the conditions attaching to these funds and what is the annual interest and redemption charge.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has made available funds to Victoria under the urban water supply scheme and what are the conditions of making funds available under this scheme.
- \*741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural " A " ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
- \*742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
  2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
  3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
  4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.
- \*743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the recorded daily traffic flow of vehicles at Moorabool-street, South Geelong ; Melbourne-road, North Geelong, Thompson-road, North Geelong ; Shannon-avenue, Geelong West ; and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
  2. What were the comparable figures in 1968 and 1971.

- \*744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.
- \*745. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to accept the recommendations of the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into land tenures for any area of lands in Victoria ; if so—(a) in what part of the State this land is situated ; and (b) what are the conditions in relation to freehold tenure for residential purposes and non-residential urban uses, respectively.
- \*746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
- \*747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.
- \*748. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the responsibilities of the Gas Examiners Board.
  2. What is the annual administration cost of the Board, indicating the annual cost per consumer.
  3. To whom members and employees of the Gas Examiners Board are responsible.
  4. Whether it is intended to abolish the Board.
- \*749. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many agricultural economists are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) what projects they are engaged in and when each of the current projects will be completed ; and (c) what new projects are planned.
- \*750. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the St. Albans South primary school, what plans the Education Department has to provide—(a) a library ; and (b) improved staff-room accommodation.
- \*751. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is planned to commence construction of the multi-purpose room at the Parklands primary school.
- \*752. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) internal male toilet facilities ; and (b) improved staff-room accommodation, at the Albion primary school.
- \*753. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recently received an application from the City of Keilor seeking sixty-degree angle parking at the shopping centres in Military-road, Avondale Heights ; if so—(a) when the application was received ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if not, why, and when it is expected a decision will be made.
- \*754. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to construct the Commonwealth-financed science block at the Sunshine North technical school.
- \*755. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the St. Albans primary school, what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) an interview room ; and (b) a sick room.
- \*756. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for improving the playground area including drainage and re-asphalting at the St. Albans North primary school.

- \*757. MR. CURNOW.: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which marketing boards constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* are in operation at present in Victoria.
  2. Which marketing boards constituted under the Act have ceased operation in Victoria in the past 10 years, indicating with what liabilities in each case.
- \*758. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 664 asked on 19th November, 1974, what are the names of the towns in Victoria which comprise the 70 per cent. of country towns which do not meet the requirements of the International Standards for drinking water (W.H.O. 1971):
- \*759. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased land in the Loch Sport area ; if so—  
(a) how much land and at what location ; (b) from whom the land was purchased and at what price ; and (c) for what purpose the land was purchased .
  2. Whether a recent request was made to a Loch Sport store asking for catering facilities for a Gas and Fuel Corporation contingent being transported to the area by approximately 80 vans ; if so, what was the purpose of the contingent in the Loch Sport area.
- \*760. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What representations the Minister has received from the Boolarra Reserved Forest Conservation Group concerning the reservation of certain forest areas at Boolarra.
  2. In view of the support given to this request by the Shire of Morwell and other interested parties, whether the Minister will take steps to have the area concerned reserved permanently as a State Forest to protect the eucalypt species ; if not, why.
- \*761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—
1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F.19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
  2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
  3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
  4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
  5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
  6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
  7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.
- \*762. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Since 5th December, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms, indicating the number in each case ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms, indicating the number in each case ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
  2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
  3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
  4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.
- \*763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.

- \*764. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each of the pre-schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. How many children attend.
  2. How many teachers and assistants are employed.
  3. What is the fee paid by parents.
  4. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  5. What is the estimated capital value.
  6. What capital or recurrent funds were received from the Victorian Government during 1973-74.
  7. What funds, either capital or recurrent, have been received from the Commonwealth Government since December, 1972.
- \*765. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 431 asked on 20th November, 1974—
1. What is the expected total cost for completion of works currently being undertaken on the Warragul side of Drouin.
  2. Whether these works will form part of the proposed by-pass of Drouin and Warragul ; if not, why such works are being undertaken.

**GENERAL BUSINESS :—**

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EDMUNDS ; To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.

**GENERAL BUSINESS :—**

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—**

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. FERTILIZERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUSTICES (THEFT OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.

16. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
25. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
28. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
30. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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## TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

#### *Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months; (b) over the next five years; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi*; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
214. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the years 1968 to 1973, inclusive, how many students presented for the matriculation examination from each of the following schools :—Moreland, Brunswick, Brunswick Girls', Fitzroy, Fitzroy Girls', University, MacRobertson Girls', Melbourne, Canterbury Girls', and Princes Hill high schools, Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, and Xavier College, indicating the number who matriculated and the percentage pass in each case.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.

460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.

554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
574. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
579. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
585. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
589. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.

591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.

638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
  2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.
648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employées of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act* 1973 the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as "not justified" and "justified".
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.
689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
  2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

693. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
  2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
695. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has the words "pollution control costs money" inscribed on the envelopes used for the despatch of rate notices.
  2. What amount and what percentage of the Board's total expenditure was applied in the last financial year on pollution control, excluding normal sewerage provision expenditure.
697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
707. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether restrictions have been imposed by the Police Department on the use of certain vehicles for licence testing ; if so, whether a limited number of two-door vehicles only may be used for testing and small four-door vehicles are not acceptable.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.

722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vineland to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vineland ; if not, why.
723. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Secretary for Railways received a letter from the Member for Kara Kara dated 6th June, 1974, requesting information ; if so, why the letter has not been replied to and whether the information will be supplied forthwith.
724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as “disadvantaged” in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
735. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as certain parts of the *Local Government Act 1958* have now been out of print for six months, what action will be taken to—(a) satisfy the present need ; and (b) ensure that no similar situation occurs in the future.
737. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister's recent statement that unlimited funds are available for the construction of Housing Commission units in Geelong still applies ; if so, whether builders can apply immediately to the Commission with a view to obtaining building contracts.
738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural “A” ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.

742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.

743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the recorded daily traffic flow of vehicles at Moorabool-street, South Geelong ; Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; Thompson-road, North Geelong ; Shannon-avenue, Geelong West ; and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
2. What were the comparable figures in 1968 and 1971.

744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.

745. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to accept the recommendations of the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into land tenures for any area of lands in Victoria ; if so—(a) in what part of the State this land is situated ; and (b) what are the conditions in relation to freehold tenure for residential purposes and non-residential urban uses, respectively.

746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.

747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.

749. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many agricultural economists are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) what projects they are engaged in and when each of the current projects will be completed ; and (c) what new projects are planned.

759. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased land in the Loch Sport area ; if so—(a) how much land and at what location ; (b) from whom the land was purchased and at what price ; and (c) for what purpose the land was purchased.
2. Whether a recent request was made to a Loch Sport store asking for catering facilities for a Gas and Fuel Corporation contingent being transported to the area by approximately 80 vans ; if so, what was the purpose of the contingent in the Loch Sport area.

761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—

1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F.19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.

763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.
765. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 431 asked on 20th November, 1974—
1. What is the expected total cost for completion of works currently being undertaken on the Warragul side of Drouin.
  2. Whether these works will form part of the proposed by-pass of Drouin and Warragul ; if not, why such works are being undertaken.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
767. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Preston.
  2. What was the result of such traffic count.
  3. What are the traffic count figures in respect of these roads in each year since 1970.
770. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the reason for prohibiting newspapers printed in Victoria from publishing pre-post prices for mid-week race-meetings when such prices are legally published in respect of Saturday race-meetings.
  2. Whether he will recommend that mid-week race-meetings with Totalizator Agency Board services be brought in to line with Saturday race-meetings with regard to publicized pre-post prices ; if not, why.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973-74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973-74 and is expected to be spent in 1974-75, indicating the amount for each facility.
- \*773. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current position of the Day Care Geriatric Centre at Dempster Park, Sunshine North.
  2. Whether this centre will be operated and maintained by the Greenvale Geriatric Hospital ; if so, when it will be in operation ; if not, why.
  3. What provision has been made for the public to use this building during the evening.
- \*774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
- \*775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
- \*776. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when he will approve an application for an equipment grant totalling \$20,000 for the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital.
- \*777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is being taken to have—
- (a) site work carried out ; and
  - (b) internal drainage provided in the new toilet block, at the Donald primary school.

- \*778. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Why the Public Works Department built a new toilet block at the Donald primary school without internal drainage and without provision to repair paths and grounds where sewerage lines were put down.
  2. Whether it is Departmental policy not to provide drainage outlets in school toilet blocks, so requiring water used in cleaning such blocks to be swept out the door to lie in the school ground as is the case at Donald.
- \*779. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the current home consumption price for wheat.
  2. What price he will suggest to the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture for the 1974-75 season.
- \*780. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West, the file in respect of negotiations concerning the closure of the Wonthaggi Coal Mine and financial assistance to miners and pensioners in Wonthaggi since 1967.
- \*781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
- \*782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—  
(a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
- \*783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Government Clinic treating venereal diseases, what sums other than the \$31,000 provided in the 1974-75 Estimates are paid for—(a) salaries of staff ; and (b) maintenance of the building.
- \*784. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Shire of Donald will receive a grant of \$10,000 from the Education Department towards the cost of the sports stadium recently built at Donald.
- \*785. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the answer to Questions Nos. 597 and 598 asked on 26th November, 1974, concerning the 64 employers fined for failing to guard dangerous machinery, whether he can give details of any of these prosecutions where the machinery was found to be dangerous before an accident occurred and how many of the 64 prosecutions were in the same category.
- \*786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that further teacher housing will be provided for staff at Hawkesdale high school.
- \*787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the advertising authorized by the State Electricity Commission relating to the proposed Newport Power Station—
1. What is the name of the advertising agency or agencies used.
  2. What was the cost of—(a) newspaper advertising ; (b) radio advertising ; and (c) television advertising.
  3. Whether contracts were entered into with the advertising agency ; if so, what was the cost of each contract.
  4. How many full page advertisements were inserted in the press, indicating on what dates and in which newspapers.
  5. How many television advertisements have been shown, indicating on which channels and on which dates.
- \*788. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Over what period of time the present debt of Consolidated Foods Ltd. to the Milk Board has accrued.
  2. What are the arrangements between the Board and the company for the discharge of the debt and what is the agreement relating to interest payments.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That so much of Standing Order No. 273G as permits four hours debate be suspended for Thursday, 28th November, and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 2.30 p.m.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.  
 \*2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.  
 \*3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.  
 \*4. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—Second reading.  
 5. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.  
 \*6. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.  
 7. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 8. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 10. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH—STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 11. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 12. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 15. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 16. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 17. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 18. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 19. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 20. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 21. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 22. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 23. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 24. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 25. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 26. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 27. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 28. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 29. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 30. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 31. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 32. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 33. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 34. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 35. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 36. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 37. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.  
 \*38. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.  
 39. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*  
 40. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 41. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.  
 42. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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 THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.
*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. McLaren.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
265. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

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460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.

552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the recent announcement concerning the increase in third-party insurance premiums—
1. What advice was given or recommendations made to him concerning the increases, when such advice was tendered, and by whom.
  2. Whether consideration was given to the report of the Public Accounts Committee upon the State Insurance Offices tabled in the House on 11th September, 1974.
  3. What recommendations concerning alternative differentials to the present twenty-mile radius have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  4. Whether he has received the 1973-74 report of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when it will be tabled in the House.
  5. Whether, in view of the recommendation contained in paragraph 106 of the Public Accounts Committee report, consideration is being given to changing the composition of the Premiums Committee ; if so, when a decision is expected.
574. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total financial assistance was given to the Committee of Management of Bundoora Park in 1973.
  2. What funds were sought by the Committee during 1973.
  3. What costs were borne by adjoining municipalities to assist Bundoora Park in 1973.
575. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what proposals he has for continuous dialogue with the trade union movement in respect of the future utilization of fuels and energy in Victoria.
579. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.

585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
597. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether eleven employers have been fined a total of \$810 this year for failing to guard dangerous machinery ; if so, in respect of each offence in which a fine was imposed, whether any injury was sustained and, in that event—(a) what was the nature of the injury in each case ; (b) what loss of time and medical and other costs were involved ; (c) what period elapsed between the time of the accident, its report and subsequent inspection, respectively, in each case ; (d) what was the nature of the machinery involved in each case ; (e) who were the employers involved ; (f) where the premises are located ; and (g) whether each premises have been the subject of subsequent inspection.
598. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether 77 employers have been prosecuted this year for failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery ; if so—(a) how many convictions were recorded ; (b) what machinery was involved in each case ; (c) how many prosecutions were launched as a result of reports of accidents ; (d) what injuries occurred in each case ; (e) what time elapsed between the report, inspection, and prosecution, respectively ; and (f) what was the maximum fine in respect of each offence and what fine was imposed in each case.
600. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the duties of each of the staff of the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of matters of industrial safety.
  2. Where each of the staff so employed is located.
  3. What records of reports of breaches of the industrial safety provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are kept in respect of each of the past ten years.
  4. In respect of each of the past ten years—(a) how many prosecutions were launched in respect of these reports ; (b) how many reports were made ; (c) how many reports were made as a result of accident reports ; (d) how many prosecutions were successful ; and (e) of the successful prosecutions, how many were as a result of inspections made regarding unsafe machinery in which an accident had not occurred prior to the prosecution.
  5. With regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.

606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of a decision in the St. Arnaud Magistrates' Court by Mr. T. Dunlop, S.M., to dismiss a .05 charge because the blood sample which was the basis of the charge had not been transported from St. Arnaud to Melbourne to be analysed under suitable conditions ; if so, what action he plans to take to correct this anomaly.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested at each Totalizator Agency Board branch in the Geelong area on the days of running of the 1973 and 1974 Melbourne Cups.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.

635. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, and welfare officers, respectively, are employed at the Preston and Northcote Community, Royal Children's, St. Vincents, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Box Hill, and Western General hospitals, respectively.
2. What floor space is available in the casualty departments of each hospital.
3. What medical officers and their services, nurses, nursing aides, and clerical staff, respectively, are available for each of these casualty departments.
4. How many patients were treated in the casualty departments of each hospital during each of the past three years.

636. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How often samples of dust collected from gauges located in the Newtown-Geelong West area are forwarded to the Environment Protection Authority.
2. What are the respective figures from such collections made in each of the years from 1972 to 1974, inclusive.
3. Whether the publication of such figures has been delayed ; if so, why.
4. What is the policy regarding the timing of release of such figures.
5. Whether he will ensure that such figures are supplied to local municipalities on a monthly basis ; if not, why.

637. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What revenue has been received from Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the Latrobe Outfall Sewer since commencement of operation of this sewer.
2. What total revenue has been received by way of licence fees or other charges for the right to discharge wastes into the outfall sewer by all users other than Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. during the same period.

638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.

639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
2. Where the properties concerned were located.
3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
4. What was the result of the remaining cases.

640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.

642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What has been the total capital expenditure to date on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board disposal farm at Dutson Downs.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the library the profit and loss figures for the operations at Dutson Downs since inception.

647. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Footscray Institute of Technology's survey into the recreational facilities of Mildura and district, sponsored by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, has been completed ; if so, whether he will make the report available to Honorable Members.
2. What action he proposes taking to make additional funds available to this isolated part of the State.

648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973–74 and 1974–75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973–74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974–75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973–74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974–75.
649. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission's intention to give assistance to the State Electricity Commission Social League Credit Co-operative in its formative years was to help it become self-supporting as soon as possible.
  2. Whether he is aware that the Co-operative is now the largest credit union in Victoria.
  3. When the Commission will regard the Co-operative as being self-supporting.
  4. What total subsidy the Commission has given to this Co-operative to date and on what basis the subsidy was granted.
  5. What procedures were instituted for management approval of secondment of staff to the Co-operative.
  6. Whether, within the Commission's cost system, overheads on salaries are not transferred to direct cost allocation ; if so, what percentage of overheads is used in transferring the salaries charge to the Co-operative.
  7. Whether the Co-operative made a donation to the Commission in each of the past two years to offset expenses incurred on the Co-operative's behalf ; if so, what was the amount of each donation.
  8. Whether office space occupied by the Co-operative is sub-standard ; if so, how it differs from the office space occupied by Commission staff working on Commission matters.
  9. Whether the Commission meets the telephone costs incurred by the Co-operative ; if so, what total cost has been met by the Commission in each of the past three years.
650. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many householders were affected by the flooding of the Merri Creek in May of this year.
  2. What compensation was claimed and how many people applied for such compensation.
  3. Whether a verbal commitment was made to flood victims that they would receive 100 per cent. compensation.
651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employéés of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
660. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Shire of Korong will receive the grant of \$10,000 approved on 30th August, 1973, towards the cost of a sports stadium at Inglewood.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
667. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a fire order exists in respect of the building known as the Savoy Plaza Hotel in Spencer-street, Melbourne; if so, what is the extent of the fire order.
  2. What cost will be involved in bringing the building into conformity with the regulations.
  3. Whether he will allow this building to be occupied by police or the public before this work is carried out.
668. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the sale price asked of the representatives of the Government by the vendors or their representatives in respect of the offers for sale of—  
(a) the Windsor Hotel ; (b) the Commercial Travellers' Club ; and (c) the Savoy Plaza Hotel.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
678. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State high schools confine their enrolment to students of the same sex.
  2. What is the enrolment of each of these schools and which of these schools are zoned high schools.
  3. Which of these schools do not provide studies at the Higher School Certificate level and for what reason in each case.
  4. Whether any of these schools offer restricted courses of study by comparison with other high schools ; if so, why.
679. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to grants to Victorian High School Advisory Councils for the year 1974-75—
1. What is the formula used and the percentage increase over the previous year for each of the following sections of the grant :—building maintenance, ground maintenance, materials, libraries, administration and home economics.
  2. Whether funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the disadvantaged schools programme have been included in the Estimates under the heading of grants rather than being itemized separately.
680. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he requested the Caravan Trade and Industry Association to make a submission concerning the opening of caravan sale yards on a Sunday ; if so—(a) what was the submission ; and (b) whether the submission conveyed details of results of a questionnaire circulated among the Association's members and, in that event, what details and whether he has examined them.
682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How he conveyed his thirteen point plan to fight either inflation and/or unemployment to the Prime Minister and on what date the plan was so conveyed.
  2. Whether, as the plan contained a suggestion that Commonwealth expenditure be reduced by 10 per cent.—(a) he specified which areas of expenditure should be reduced and, in that event, which areas were so specified ; and (b) a 10 per cent. cut in Commonwealth expenditure in effect means an increase of only 18.8 per cent. above 1973-74 expenditures which is below the increase in State expenditure of 25 per cent.
  3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the plan as conveyed to the Prime Minister.

683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act* 1973 the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as "not justified" and "justified".
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.
689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
  2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.
690. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is intended to upgrade and duplicate the railway line in North Fitzroy ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it is intended to connect the Park-street line to Rushall station ; if so, when.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.
693. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
  2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government ; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.

695. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has the words "pollution control costs money" inscribed on the envelopes used for the despatch of rate notices.
  2. What amount and what percentage of the Board's total expenditure was applied in the last financial year on pollution control, excluding normal sewerage provision expenditure.
697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
704. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What proportion of Victoria's natural gas reserves are exported overseas and interstate, respectively, each year.
  2. Whether there are any restrictions imposed on the export of liquefied petroleum gas overseas.
  3. Whether the quality of liquefied petroleum gas exported to Japan is different from the gas consumed locally ; if so, in what way.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trams are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these trams were constructed in the years 1930 to 1940, 1940 to 1950, 1950 to 1960, 1960 to 1970 and since 1970, respectively.
707. MR. SKEGGS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether restrictions have been imposed by the Police Department on the use of certain vehicles for licence testing ; if so, whether a limited number of two-door vehicles only may be used for testing and small four-door vehicles are not acceptable.
708. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many buses are currently operational in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's fleet.
  2. How many of these buses have travelled less than 100,000 miles, between 100,000 and 200,000 miles, 200,000 and 300,000 miles, 300,000 and 400,000 miles, 400,000 and 500,000 miles, and more than 500,000 miles, respectively.
710. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which public cemeteries are located in the electoral district of Murray Valley.
  2. Which public cemeteries within the electoral district have been closed, indicating in each case, when closure took place.
711. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether applications have been invited for appointment to the position of Assistant Director-General (Buildings) ; if so—(a) in what publications the position was advertised ; (b) what qualifications were required of applicants ; and (c) when it is expected the appointment will be made.

712. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when it is expected that the special schools currently under construction at Ashwood, Bulleen and St. Albans, respectively, will be—(a) completed ; and (b) available for occupation.
713. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for removing the fire and snake hazards in the Commission easements in St. Albans.
714. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Department of Agriculture intends to appoint senior supervisory or regional meat inspectors to superintend meat inspection on a regional basis ; if so, on what terms and conditions, and what will be the method of appointing such supervisory meat inspectors.
718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of 1973 and the first half of 1974, respectively—(a) how many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type ; and (b) how many new patients have attended the Government clinic, specifying the number of cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
721. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Motor Registration Branch is being considered as a Branch that can be decentralized ; if not, whether he will investigate the possibility of decentralizing many of the functions of the Branch ; if not, why.
722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vinelander to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vinelander ; if not, why.
723. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Secretary for Railways received a letter from the Member for Kara Kara dated 6th June, 1974, requesting information ; if so, why the letter has not been replied to and whether the information will be supplied forthwith.
724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as “disadvantaged” in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
725. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amounts have been paid out of the fund pursuant to the provisions of section 21B (2) of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act* 1965 in each of the past four years, giving details of each payment.
  2. What amount was held in the fund as at 19th November, 1974.
  3. What claims are pending or being investigated at present, indicating the details of such claims.
726. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What were the facts relative to an ineligible horse named Jevington winning at Kyneton races on 6th November, 1974.
  2. Whose responsibility it was to ensure that Jevington was eligible to start in such a race.
  3. What is the usual procedure adopted by racing clubs to ensure that all horses entered in respective events are eligible to run.

730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
735. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as certain parts of the *Local Government Act 1958* have now been out of print for six months, what action will be taken to—(a) satisfy the present need ; and (b) ensure that no similar situation occurs in the future.
736. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the complete priority order of recreational projects submitted by the State Authorities to the Commonwealth Government for recently allocated financial grants.
737. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister's recent statement that unlimited funds are available for the construction of Housing Commission units in Geelong still applies ; if so, whether builders can apply immediately to the Commission with a view to obtaining building contracts.
738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
740. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has made available funds to Victoria under the national sewerage programme ; if so—(a) what amount of funds have been made available and to what areas ; and (b) what are the conditions attaching to these funds and what is the annual interest and redemption charge.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has made available funds to Victoria under the urban water supply scheme and what are the conditions of making funds available under this scheme.
741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A" ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
  2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
  3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
  4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.
743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the recorded daily traffic flow of vehicles at Moorabool-street, South Geelong ; Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; Thompson-road, North Geelong ; Shannon-avenue, Geelong West ; and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
  2. What were the comparable figures in 1968 and 1971.

744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.
745. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to accept the recommendations of the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into land tenures for any area of lands in Victoria ; if so—(a) in what part of the State this land is situated ; and (b) what are the conditions in relation to freehold tenure for residential purposes and non-residential urban uses, respectively.
746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.
748. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the responsibilities of the Gas Examiners Board.
  2. What is the annual administration cost of the Board, indicating the annual cost per consumer.
  3. To whom members and employees of the Gas Examiners Board are responsible.
  4. Whether it is intended to abolish the Board.
749. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many agricultural economists are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) what projects they are engaged in and when each of the current projects will be completed ; and (c) what new projects are planned.
750. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the St. Albans South primary school, what plans the Education Department has to provide—(a) a library ; and (b) improved staff-room accommodation.
751. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is planned to commence construction of the multi-purpose room at the Parklands primary school.
752. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) internal male toilet facilities ; and (b) improved staff-room accommodation, at the Albion primary school.
753. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has recently received an application from the City of Keilor seeking sixty-degree angle parking at the shopping centres in Military-road, Avondale Heights ; if so—(a) when the application was received ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if not, why, and when it is expected a decision will be made.
754. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed to construct the Commonwealth-financed science block at the Sunshine North technical school.
755. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the St. Albans primary school, what plans the Education Department has for the provision of—(a) an interview room ; and (b) a sick room.
756. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for improving the playground area, including drainage and re-asphalting, at the St. Albans North primary school.

757. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Which marketing boards constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* are in operation at present in Victoria.
  2. Which marketing boards constituted under the Act have ceased operation in Victoria in the past 10 years, indicating with what liabilities in each case.
758. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 664 asked on 19th November, 1974, what are the names of the towns in Victoria which comprise the 70 per cent. of country towns which do not meet the requirements of the International Standards for drinking water (W.H.O. 1971).
759. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased land in the Loch Sport area ; if so—  
(a) how much land and at what location ; (b) from whom the land was purchased and at what price ; and (c) for what purpose the land was purchased.
  2. Whether a recent request was made to a Loch Sport store asking for catering facilities for a Gas and Fuel Corporation contingent being transported to the area by approximately 80 vans ; if so, what was the purpose of the contingent in the Loch Sport area.
760. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What representations the Minister has received from the Boolarra Reserved Forest Conservation Group concerning the reservation of certain forest areas at Boolarra.
  2. In view of the support given to this request by the Shire of Morwell and other interested parties, whether the Minister will take steps to have the area concerned reserved permanently as a State Forest to protect the eucalypt species ; if not, why.
761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—
1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F.19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
  2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
  3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
  4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
  5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
  6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
  7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.
762. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Since 5th December, 1973, for which schools in the electoral district of Ringwood tenders have been called or let, or construction commenced or completed, respectively, for—(a) primary school libraries ; (b) primary school art and crafts rooms ; (c) primary school multi-purpose rooms ; (d) primary school class-rooms, indicating the number in each case ; (e) secondary school libraries ; (f) secondary school science blocks ; (g) secondary school music rooms ; (h) secondary school class-rooms, indicating the number in each case ; and (i) primary and secondary school staff rooms.
  2. What is the tender price for each of the buildings, including mechanical and electrical installations.
  3. What is to be the cost of each of these buildings to the school committee or council concerned.
  4. Which of these buildings have attracted grants from the Commonwealth Government as a result of the recommendations of the Karmel Committee.
763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.

765. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 431 asked on 20th November, 1974—
1. What is the expected total cost for completion of works currently being undertaken on the Warragul side of Drouin.
  2. Whether these works will form part of the proposed by-pass of Drouin and Warragul ; if not, why such works are being undertaken.
- \*766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
- \*767. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Preston.
  2. What was the result of such traffic count.
  3. What are the traffic count figures in respect of these roads in each year since 1970.
- \*768. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of a contract let to Duncan and Powell to construct a Bund wall on the east side of the Rye pier, as announced by him on 20th November, 1974—
1. Why the new wall is to be constructed.
  2. What wall is to be replaced and when it was constructed.
  3. Whether the wall will be constructed of wood or stone.
  4. What is the length of both the old and the proposed new walls.
  5. Whether the new wall will be on approximately the same alignment as the old wall.
  6. Whether approval for the proposed work has been obtained from the Port Phillip Authority.
- \*769. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 727 asked on 20th November, 1974, relating to residential planning codes, whether the Minister will ensure that all such residential planning codes be made available for public exhibition before being adopted.
- \*770. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the reason for prohibiting newspapers printed in Victoria from publishing pre-post prices for mid-week race-meetings when such prices are legally published in respect of Saturday race-meetings.
  2. Whether he will recommend that mid-week race-meetings with Totalizator Agency Board services be brought in to line with Saturday race-meetings with regard to publicized pre-post prices ; if not, why.
- \*771. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of a statement made by Senator Wheeldon reported on page 16 of the "Australian Food Manufacturer and Distributor" relating to the mercury content of certain marine species ; if so, whether he intends initiating investigations into the mercury content of fish molluscs including oysters.
  2. Whether he has initiated investigations into mercury content of foodstuffs, including bananas, following the introduction of legislation involving the fishing industry ; if so, what were the results of this investigation.
- \*772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973-74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973-74 and is expected to be spent in 1974-75, indicating the amount for each facility.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—**

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE)—Second reading.
3. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MILK BOARD (DELIVERY CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR BOATING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

8. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WILDLIFE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH-STATE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
27. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notice of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (BEVERAGE CANS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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### THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).
- Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1974.

*Questions:*

14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, since the 10 point plan was announced—
1. Which firms have moved wholly from Melbourne.
  2. Which firms still have their head offices in Melbourne but have set up a decentralized office/factory.
  3. Which firms have moved from one non-metropolitan location to another.
  4. Which firms have remained in the same location, but qualified for decentralization subsidies.
  5. Which wholly new firms have set up production in non-metropolitan centres.
  6. Which firms have moved to accelerated growth centres namely, Ballarat, Portland, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Wodonga, respectively.
  7. Which firms have closed since their inclusion on the list of decentralized industries.
  8. Which firms have moved to Melbourne from—(a) non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) the accelerated growth centres.
122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

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

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively; there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
265. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for \$200,000 for the purchase of urgently needed equipment to remedy the serious deficiencies of existing equipment available for instruction of apprentices in the printing trades ; if so, what action he has taken to comply with the request.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.

460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
531. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which passenger bus firms have terminated evening, weekend or public holiday urban bus services in Geelong in recent weeks.
  2. What were the respective services terminated.
  3. What was the reason for such termination of services.
  4. Whether the former services resulted in financial loss ; if so, what were the losses in each case during the past twelve months.
  5. Whether he will give consideration to consulting with the companies with a view to restoring such services ; if not, why.
535. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.

554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
579. **MR. BAXTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the reconstruction of the Hume Highway at Wodonga from the city boundary to High-street.
  2. How it is intended to improve the intersections of Kelly, Croyland, Sangster and Morrison streets with the highway.
  3. When reconstruction will be commenced.
585. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
589. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.

592. MR. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what capital funds are available from the Commonwealth Government pursuant to the Kangan Committee recommendations for the building programmes in technical schools.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.

638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.

639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
2. Where the properties concerned were located.
3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
4. What was the result of the remaining cases.

640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.

648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973–74 and 1974–75.
2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973–74 and what was the total cost of these units.
3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974–75.
4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973–74 and what was the total cost of these units.
5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974–75.

651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—

1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employéés of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.

665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.

669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
673. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school, whether the Principal, the school committee, the District Inspector or any other person requested the provision of additional buildings at the school during the past five years ; if so, what works were requested and what was the Education Department's response in each case.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as "not justified" and "justified".
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
688. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, at a recent hearing of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, Canterbury Timbers Pty. Ltd., a lessee of railway land in North Fitzroy, was represented by a lawyer provided by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so, whether the company was charged for such legal services and, in that event, what fee was charged.
689. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total value of the annual rental return on railway land in Fitzroy.
  2. What amounts are paid by each individual lessee, and for what period of time each lease is operative.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

693. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mr. S. F. Morton, Assistant Director-General of Education, tendered his resignation and for what reason.
  2. Whether Mr. Morton notified him on 21st August, 1974, that he was unable to comply with a directive authorizing him to discuss with the Principal of the Brunswick Girls' high school and the Advisory Council the building requirements of the school.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
697. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has under consideration alternative routes for the planned F.2 freeway ; if so, which routes.
  2. Whether these proposals have been viewed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, with what result.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vineland to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vineland ; if not, why.
723. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Secretary for Railways received a letter from the Member for Kara Kara dated 6th June, 1974, requesting information ; if so, why the letter has not been replied to and whether the information will be supplied forthwith.

724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A" ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
  2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
  3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
  4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.
743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the recorded daily traffic flow of vehicles at Moorabool-street, South Geelong ; Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; Thompson-road, North Geelong ; Shannon-avenue, Geelong West ; and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
  2. What were the comparable figures in 1968 and 1971.
744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.

745. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to accept the recommendations of the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into land tenures for any area of lands in Victoria ; if so—(a) in what part of the State this land is situated ; and (b) what are the conditions in relation to freehold tenure for residential purposes and non-residential urban uses, respectively.
746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.
749. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many agricultural economists are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) what projects they are engaged in and when each of the current projects will be completed ; and (c) what new projects are planned.
759. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased land in the Loch Sport area ; if so—(a) how much land and at what location ; (b) from whom the land was purchased and at what price ; and (c) for what purpose the land was purchased.
  2. Whether a recent request was made to a Loch Sport store asking for catering facilities for a Gas and Fuel Corporation contingent being transported to the area by approximately 80 vans ; if so, what was the purpose of the contingent in the Loch Sport area.
761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—
1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F.19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
  2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
  3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
  4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
  5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
  6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
  7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.
763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.
765. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 431 asked on 20th November, 1974—
1. What is the expected total cost for completion of works currently being undertaken on the Warragul side of Drouin.
  2. Whether these works will form part of the proposed by-pass of Drouin and Warragul ; if not, why such works are being undertaken.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
767. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Preston.
  2. What was the result of such traffic count.
  3. What are the traffic count figures in respect of these roads in each year since 1970.

770. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the reason for prohibiting newspapers printed in Victoria from publishing pre-post prices for mid-week race-meetings when such prices are legally published in respect of Saturday race-meetings.
  2. Whether he will recommend that mid-week race-meetings with Totalizator Agency Board services be brought in to line with Saturday race-meetings with regard to publicized pre-post prices ; if not, why.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973-74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973-74 and is expected to be spent in 1974-75, indicating the amount for each facility.
773. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current position of the Day Care Geriatric Centre at Dempster Park, Sunshine North.
  2. Whether this centre will be operated and maintained by the Greenvale Geriatric Hospital ; if so, when it will be in operation ; if not, why.
  3. What provision has been made for the public to use this building during the evening.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
777. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is being taken to have—
- (a) site works carried out; and
  - (b) internal drainage provided in the new toilet block, at the Donald primary school.
778. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Why the Public Works Department built a new toilet block at the Donald primary school without internal drainage and without provision to repair paths and grounds where sewerage lines were put down.
  2. Whether it is Departmental policy not to provide drainage outlets in school toilet blocks, so requiring water used in cleaning such blocks to be swept out the door to lie in the school ground as is the case at Donald.
779. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the current home consumption price for wheat.
  2. What price he will suggest to the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture for the 1974-75 season.
780. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file in respect of negotiations concerning the closure of the Wonthaggi Coal Mine and financial assistance to miners and pensioners in Wonthaggi since 1967.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—
- (a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ;
  - (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and
  - (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.

783. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Government Clinic treating venereal diseases, what sums other than the \$31,000 provided in the 1974-75 Estimates are paid for—(a) salaries of staff ; and (b) maintenance of the building.
784. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Shire of Donald will receive a grant of \$10,000 from the Education Department towards the cost of the sports stadium recently built at Donald.
785. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the answer to Questions Nos. 597 and 598 asked on 26th November, 1974, concerning the 64 employers fined for failing to guard dangerous machinery, whether he can give details of any of these prosecutions where the machinery was found to be dangerous before an accident occurred and how many of the 64 prosecutions were in the same category.
786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that further teacher housing will be provided for staff at Hawkesdale high school.
787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the advertising authorized by the State Electricity Commission relating to the proposed Newport Power Station—
1. What is the name of the advertising agency or agencies used.
  2. What was the cost of—(a) newspaper advertising ; (b) radio advertising ; and (c) television advertising.
  3. Whether contracts were entered into with the advertising agency ; if so, what was the cost of each contract.
  4. How many full page advertisements were inserted in the press, indicating on what dates and in which newspapers.
  5. How many television advertisements have been shown, indicating on which channels and on which dates.
788. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Over what period of time the present debt of Consolidated Foods Ltd. to the Milk Board has accrued.
  2. What are the arrangements between the Board and the company for the discharge of the debt and what is the agreement relating to interest payments.
- \*789. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the current surplus of eggs suitable for the retail market held by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
  2. Whether it is estimated that this week's price reduction of the retail price of eggs will reduce the current surplus ; if so, in what period of time.
- \*790. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred at railway level crossings.
  2. How many fatalities have occurred and how many persons have been injured as a result of those accidents.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at—(a) open level crossings ; (b) crossings fitted with flashing lights ; (c) crossings fitted with boom gates ; and (d) other level crossings.
  4. How many of these accidents have occurred in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; (b) provincial and country towns ; and (c) rural areas.
- \*791. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government or the Housing Commission has recently requested the Commonwealth Minister for Housing and Construction to allow a differential income criterion for Commission applicants in certain areas of the State; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what areas of the State ; and (c) what are the details of the request.
- \*792. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the answer to question No. 544 asked on 13th November, 1974, that the Victorian Railways programme is to rationalize facilities—
1. Whether a number of sections of the Department have recently been located at Australian Netherlands House, Collins-street, Melbourne, if so—(a) whether this is to be the permanent location of these sections ; and (b) what is the cost of such location.
  2. Whether any investigation has been carried out with the view of purchasing a building to have all transport department sections co-ordinated into one central place.

- \*793. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel will be involved in the new proposal to station police officers inside banks to deter armed hold-ups.
  2. Whether the State Savings Bank of Victoria and/or private banks will be involved.
  3. Whether any charges will be made to the banks for this police service.
  4. What action he has taken to implement the safety measures in respect of armed hold-ups in banks as recommended by the Australian Bank Officials Association.
- \*794. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act 1973*.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
- \*795. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to Question No. 758, asked on 26th November, 1974—
1. What is the respective E. Coli count for each of the towns mentioned.
  2. What remedial action is being undertaken to reduce the E. Coli count.
  3. Whether the Government has considered the situation of so many country towns not meeting the bacteriological requirements of International Standards for water (W.H.O. 1971) ; if so, what funds will be made available to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to improve these water supplies—(a) in the current financial year ; and (b) next financial year.
- \*796. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which builders are involved at present on new Housing Commission housing construction in the Latrobe Valley, indicating which estate in each case.
  2. In respect of each Commission estate in the Latrobe Valley, during the past three years—(a) when tenders were called and let, respectively, for new construction ; (b) which builders were the successful tenderers ; (c) how many houses were specified in the tenders ; and (d) on which estates houses have been completed and handed over to the Commission, indicating the number of houses in each case.
  2. Why there is a delay in the new construction programme in the Latrobe Valley Commission estates.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to the use of the Holmesglen Concrete House Project to overcome the difficulties associated with delays in building houses in country areas, particularly in the Latrobe Valley ; if not, why.
- \*797. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether a memorandum dated 24th October, 1974, under the name of the Secretary of the Housing Commission has been sent to all the Commission's agents, stating that agents are to accept all applications for housing irrespective of applicant's income ; if so, whether the Minister will supply a copy of this memorandum to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
- \*798. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission is considering phasing out any private agents ; if so—(a) in what areas ; and (b) whether the Commission is considering the payment of any compensation to such agents and, in that event—(i) how much ; (ii) what formula will be used to assess compensation ; and (iii) whether compensation will be paid to agents who lose commission on house sales and rent collection.
- \*799. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission proposes holding a land auction in the Traralgon area in December ; if so—(a) how many blocks are to be sold ; (b) on what terms and conditions the land will be offered and whether it will be possible to purchase more than one block of land ; (c) which agents are arranging this sale and why the Commission office in the area is not arranging this sale ; (d) what commission will be received for each sale by the agents ; (e) when the Commission purchased this land ; (f) what restriction will be imposed on purchasers from re-selling blocks ; and (g) what approximate total of fees and expenses resulting from this sale will be paid to agents.
- \*800. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a decision has been made not to proceed with building a railway line between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully ; if so, when the decision was made and to which local government bodies it has been communicated.

- \*801. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount has been made available by Government Departments during each of the past three financial years for the payment of social workers at the Mount Royal Hospital, indicating which Departments provided such funds.
- \*802. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current approved staffing establishment of the Social Work Department at the Mount Royal Hospital.
  2. How many personnel are currently employed as—(a) trained social workers ; (b) trained welfare officers ; (c) welfare assistants ; and (d) clerical assistants.
  3. Whether the deputy senior social worker and one other social worker recently resigned from this hospital ; if so—(a) whether these two social workers expressed their concern regarding conditions at this hospital on or about the date of their resignations ; (b) whether the committee of this hospital instructed the senior social worker that the two vacant positions were not to be filled and, in that event, what particular orders were given.
- \*803. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains are available to the Victorian Railways for its metropolitan system.
  2. How many carriages are comprised in the system, indicating the number constructed mainly in—(a) wood ; and (b) metal.
  3. In respect of each of the decades 1890–1900 ; 1900–1910 ; 1910–1920 ; 1920–1930 ; 1930–40 ; 1940–1950 ; 1950–1960 ; 1960–1970 ; and since 1970, how many wooden and metal carriages, respectively, were built.
- \*804. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any male patients at the Mount Royal Hospital are charged for shaving services ; if so—(a) how many patients are so charged and in which wards they are housed ; (b) how many of such patients are pensioners ; and (c) what is the charge per shave.
  2. Whether shaving services could be given as part of normal nursing care ; if so, why this is not undertaken.
  3. Who provides the shaving service to patients, whether this person is employed at the hospital and what proportion of the charge is retained by this person.
  4. Whether the hospital receives a proportion of such charges ; if so, what was the total amount collected last financial year.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
3. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS (CREDIT AND RENTAL BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CEMETERIES (PIONEER MEMORIAL PARKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
28. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

29. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
30. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
31. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
32. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
34. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. **MR. GINIFER** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

**KENNETH H. WHEELER,**  
*Speaker.*

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Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).

Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).

Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).

Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

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

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
294. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State secondary schools were below the staffing target as at the last staff count, specifying the extent to which such schools failed to meet the target in the order of greatest discrepancy.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

491. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—  
 (a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
535. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many wards are expected to transfer from the Family Welfare Division to the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department in the current financial year.
  2. How many wards of each sex will be requiring full-time education.
  3. Whether sufficient funds have been allocated in the Budget for this purpose ; if not, why.
536. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department has imposed strict quotas limiting the number of wards to be accommodated in hostels or private accommodation while attending school full-time ; if so, how many wards have been delayed in transferring from institutional care to community care by this restriction.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, are receiving assistance under the Youth Welfare Scheme at present and how many have received assistance since 1971, indicating in each case whether they were accommodated in hostels or privately.
552. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.

585. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department asked the Teachers' Tribunal to appoint eighteen special translators to assist in innovative courses at the Collingwood high school and the Brunswick Girls' high school ; if so—(a) when the request was made ; and (b) whether the Tribunal made the appointments, and in that event—(i) how many special translators were appointed to each school ; (ii) when they commenced duty ; (iii) at what cost they were appointed ; and (iv) who provided the finance.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.

619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
648. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total allocation of loans to the Country Fire Authority for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
  2. How many new fire-fighting vehicles were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  3. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
  4. How many new radio units were made available to rural fire-brigades in 1973-74 and what was the total cost of these units.
  5. How many of these units are planned to be made available for 1974-75.
651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employées of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.

657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
677. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he has received submissions of the Geelong Environment Council of 16th October, 1974, on queries concerning the effective operational authority of the Environment Protection Authority ; if so, what action he proposes taking in respect of the matters raised.
683. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What provision has been made to enable the Ombudsman to report to Parliament every three months instead of every twelve months.
  2. What criterion the Ombudsman used in selecting and rejecting cases for presentation in the first report to Parliament.
  3. In each instance where it was decided that a case was unfounded or trivial whether the Ombudsman was able to satisfy the complainant of the action taken.
  4. Under what sections of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* the Ombudsman proceeded in the cases classified and referred to in the report as "not justified" and "justified".
  5. What was the nature of the complaints referred to in the report which were registered against Ministers, private firms and individuals and who were the relevant Ministers, private firms and individuals.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.

692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vineland to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vineland ; if not, why.
724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.

731. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider allowing applicants who have made appointments for a learner driver permit to practise driving on the basis of their receipt until at least 28th February, 1975.
734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A"; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
  2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
  3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
  4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.
743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the recorded daily traffic flow of vehicles at Moorabool-street, South Geelong; Melbourne-road, North Geelong; Thompson-road, North Geelong; Shannon-avenue, Geelong West; and Pakington-street, Geelong West.
  2. What were the comparable figures in 1968 and 1971.
744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools; if not, why.
745. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to accept the recommendations of the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into land tenures for any area of lands in Victoria; if so—(a) in what part of the State this land is situated; and (b) what are the conditions in relation to freehold tenure for residential purposes and non-residential urban uses, respectively.
746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available; (b) for what areas these funds were made available; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.

749. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many agricultural economists are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating—(a) where they are located ; (b) what projects they are engaged in and when each of the current projects will be completed ; and (c) what new projects are planned.
759. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has purchased land in the Loch Sport area ; if so—  
(a) how much land and at what location ; (b) from whom the land was purchased and at what price ; and (c) for what purpose the land was purchased.
  2. Whether a recent request was made to a Loch Sport store asking for catering facilities for a Gas and Fuel Corporation contingent being transported to the area by approximately 80 vans ; if so, what was the purpose of the contingent in the Loch Sport area.
761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—
1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
  2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
  3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
  4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
  5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
  6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
  7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.
763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973–74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973–74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools' Commission.
765. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 431 asked on 20th November, 1974—
1. What is the expected total cost for completion of works currently being undertaken on the Warragul side of Drouin.
  2. Whether these works will form part of the proposed by-pass of Drouin and Warragul ; if not, why such works are being undertaken.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
767. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Country Roads Board last conducted a traffic count of main roads in the electoral district of Preston.
  2. What was the result of such traffic count.
  3. What are the traffic count figures in respect of these roads in each year since 1970.
770. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the reason for prohibiting newspapers printed in Victoria from publishing pre-post prices for mid-week race-meetings when such prices are legally published in respect of Saturday race-meetings.
  2. Whether he will recommend that mid-week race-meetings with Totalizator Agency Board services be brought in to line with Saturday race-meetings with regard to publicized pre-post prices ; if not, why.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973–74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973–74 and is expected to be spent in 1974–75, indicating the amount for each facility.

773. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current position of the Day Care Geriatric Centre at Dempster Park, Sunshine North.
  2. Whether this centre will be operated and maintained by the Greenvale Geriatric Hospital ; if so, when it will be in operation ; if not, why.
  3. What provision has been made for the public to use this building during the evening.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
778. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Why the Public Works Department built a new toilet block at the Donald primary school without internal drainage and without provision to repair paths and grounds where sewerage lines were put down.
  2. Whether it is Departmental policy not to provide drainage outlets in school toilet blocks, so requiring water used in cleaning such blocks to be swept out the door to lie in the school ground as is the case at Donald.
779. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the current home consumption price for wheat.
  2. What price he will suggest to the Commonwealth Minister for Agriculture for the 1974-75 season.
780. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file in respect of negotiations concerning the closure of the Wonthaggi Coal Mine and financial assistance to miners and pensioners in Wonthaggi since 1967.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—  
(a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
785. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the answer to Questions Nos. 597 and 598 asked on 26th November, 1974, concerning the 64 employers fined for failing to guard dangerous machinery, whether he can give details of any of these prosecutions where the machinery was found to be dangerous before an accident occurred and how many of the 64 prosecutions were in the same category.
786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when is it expected that further teacher housing will be provided for staff at Hawkesdale high school.
787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the advertising authorized by the State Electricity Commission relating to the proposed Newport Power Station—
1. What is the name of the advertising agency or agencies used.
  2. What was the cost of—(a) newspaper advertising ; (b) radio advertising ; and (c) television advertising.
  3. Whether contracts were entered into with the advertising agency ; if so, what was the cost of each contract.
  4. How many full page advertisements were inserted in the press, indicating on what dates and in which newspapers.
  5. How many television advertisements have been shown, indicating on which channels and on which dates.
788. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Over what period of time the present debt of Consolidated Foods Ltd. to the Milk Board has accrued.
  2. What are the arrangements between the Board and the company for the discharge of the debt and what is the agreement relating to interest payments.

789. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the current surplus of eggs suitable for the retail market held by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
  2. Whether it is estimated that this week's price reduction of the retail price of eggs will reduce the current surplus ; if so, in what period of time.
790. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred at railway level crossings.
  2. How many fatalities have occurred and how many persons have been injured as a result of those accidents.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at—(a) open level crossings ; (b) crossings fitted with flashing lights ; (c) crossings fitted with boom gates ; and (d) other level crossings.
  4. How many of these accidents have occurred in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; (b) provincial and country towns ; and (c) rural areas.
791. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government or the Housing Commission has recently requested the Commonwealth Minister for Housing and Construction to allow a differential income criterion for Commission applicants in certain areas of the State; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what areas of the State ; and (c) what are the details of the request.
792. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the answer to question No. 544 asked on 13th November, 1974, that the Victorian Railways programme is to rationalize facilities—
1. Whether a number of sections of the Department have recently been located at Australian Netherlands House, Collins-street, Melbourne, if so—(a) whether this is to be the permanent location of these sections ; and (b) what is the cost of such location.
  2. Whether any investigation has been carried out with the view of purchasing a building to have all transport department sections co-ordinated into one central place.
793. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel will be involved in the new proposal to station police officers inside banks to deter armed hold-ups.
  2. Whether the State Savings Bank of Victoria and/or private banks will be involved.
  3. Whether any charges will be made to the banks for this police service.
  4. What action he has taken to implement the safety measures in respect of armed hold-ups in banks as recommended by the Australian Bank Officials Association.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act 1973*.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
795. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to Question No. 758, asked on 26th November, 1974—
1. What is the respective E. Coli count for each of the towns mentioned.
  2. What remedial action is being undertaken to reduce the E. Coli count.
  3. Whether the Government has considered the situation of so many country towns not meeting the bacteriological requirements of International Standards for water (W.H.O. 1971) ; if so, what funds will be made available to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to improve these water supplies—(a) in the current financial year ; and (b) next financial year.
796. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which builders are involved at present on new Housing Commission housing construction in the Latrobe Valley, indicating which estate in each case.
  2. In respect of each Commission estate in the Latrobe Valley during the past three years—(a) when tenders were called and let, respectively, for new construction ; (b) which builders were the successful tenderers ; (c) how many houses were specified in the tenders and for which estate ; and (d) on which estates houses have been completed and handed over to the Commission, indicating the number of houses in each case.
  3. Why there is a delay in the new construction programme in the Latrobe Valley Commission estates.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to the use of the Holmesglen Concrete House Project to overcome the difficulties associated with delays in building houses in country areas, particularly in the Latrobe Valley ; if not, why.

797. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether a memorandum dated 24th October, 1974, under the name of the Secretary of the Housing Commission has been sent to all the Commission's agents, stating that agents are to accept all applications for housing irrespective of the applicant's income ; if so, whether the Minister will supply a copy of this memorandum to the Member for Moonee Ponds.
798. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission is considering phasing out any private agents ; if so—*(a)* in what areas ; and *(b)* whether the Commission is considering the payment of any compensation to such agents and, in that event—*(i)* how much ; *(ii)* what formula will be used to assess compensation ; and *(iii)* whether compensation will be paid to agents who lose commission on house sales and rent collection.
799. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission proposes holding a land auction in the Traralgon area in December ; if so—*(a)* how many blocks are to be sold ; *(b)* on what terms and conditions the land will be offered and whether it will be possible to purchase more than one block of land ; *(c)* which agents are arranging this sale and why the Commission office in the area is not arranging this sale ; *(d)* what commission will be received for each sale by the agents ; *(e)* when the Commission purchased this land ; *(f)* what restriction will be imposed on purchasers from re-selling blocks ; and *(g)* what approximate total of fees and expenses resulting from this sale will be paid to agents.
800. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a decision has been made not to proceed with building a railway line between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully ; if so, when the decision was made and to which local government bodies it has been communicated.
801. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount has been made available by Government Departments during each of the past three financial years for the payment of social workers at the Mount Royal Hospital, indicating which Departments provided such funds.
802. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current approved staffing establishment of the Social Work Department at the Mount Royal Hospital.
  2. How many personnel are currently employed as—*(a)* trained social workers ; *(b)* trained welfare officers ; *(c)* welfare assistants ; and *(d)* clerical assistants.
  3. Whether the deputy senior social worker and one other social worker recently resigned from this hospital ; if so—*(a)* whether these two social workers expressed their concern regarding conditions at this hospital on or about the date of their resignations ; *(b)* whether the committee of this hospital instructed the senior social worker that the two vacant positions were not to be filled and, in that event, what particular orders were given.
803. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains are available to the Victorian Railways for its metropolitan system.
  2. How many carriages are comprised in the system, indicating the number constructed mainly of—*(a)* wood ; and *(b)* metal.
  3. In respect of each of the decades 1890–1900 ; 1900–1910 ; 1910–1920 ; 1920–1930 ; 1930–1940 ; 1940–1950 ; 1950–1960 ; 1960–1970 ; and since 1970, how many wooden and metal carriages, respectively, were built.
804. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any male patients at the Mount Royal Hospital are charged for shaving services ; if so—*(a)* how many patients are so charged and in which wards they are housed ; *(b)* how many of such patients are pensioners ; and *(c)* what is the charge per shave.
  2. Whether shaving services could be given as part of normal nursing care ; if so, why this is not undertaken.
  3. Who provides the shaving service to patients, whether this person is employed at the hospital, and what proportion of the charge is retained by this person.
  4. Whether the hospital receives a proportion of such charges ; if so, what was the total amount collected last financial year.
- \*805. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg have applied for grants to subsidize services, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
  2. Which operators have not applied for such grants.
- \*806. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an applicant seeking to obtain a taxi-driver's permit from the Transport Regulation Board is requested to provide details of any prior court convictions ; if so, whether such request includes previous convictions incurred in the Children's Court and, in that event, why.

- \*807. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What was the source of the \$663,450 paid by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, on 28th June, 1974, to the Cities Commission, as reimbursement of costs of studies and investigations carried out by the Commission.
  2. What are the details of each study and investigation, including the names of the persons or firms carrying out this work.
  3. What was the individual cost of each of these studies and investigations.
- \*808. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the names of all outside consultants employed by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation in the year 1973-74.
  2. For what particular purpose each consultant was engaged.
  3. What individual amounts were paid to each consultant.
  4. What were the names of air charter operators engaged by the Corporation during the year 1973-74.
  5. What total amount was paid to each operator during the year 1973-74.
  6. What was the destination, mileage and cost of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Corporation or their officers.
- \*809. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the number of ratepayers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the year 1973-74.
  2. How many of these ratepayers requested that their rate obligation for that year be—  
(a) excused ; and (b) deferred.
  3. How many of such requests were approved, either wholly or partially by the Board, specifying the number of rate assessments rebated or deferred.
- \*810. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Coburg City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road, Reynolds-parade and Reynard-street—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such traffic signals will be installed ; if so, when.
- \*811. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 435 asked on 16th October, 1974, and the subsequent oral agreement of the Minister with the Member for Brunswick East to supply detailed information, whether the Minister is now able to supply full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are such details.
- \*812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—  
(a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.
- \*813. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any investigation has been ordered into the question of security bond deposits for tenants in private rental premises and into other related matters under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* ; if so—(a) who is undertaking the investigation, indicating the qualifications and interests in this field of such person or persons ; and (b) whether the report will be made to him and, in that event, when it is expected that the report will be presented.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
24. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
25. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
  2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
  3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
  4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.
141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

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

170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
301. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of assistance from the Commonwealth Government under the *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what was the actual expenditure for the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1974, respectively, for state schools, for each of the following categories—(a) recurrent—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; and (iii) disadvantaged schools ; (b) special education—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) recurrent ; (c) librarianship—(i) training ; (ii) replacement ; and (iii) in-service education ; and (d) capital—(i) general building ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—  
(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.

504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act 1973*, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.

593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
632. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.

638. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.
639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
651. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the answer to question No. 374 asked on 31st October, 1974—
1. Whether the contact with Mr. Faure was made on 12th September, 1974 ; if not, when.
  2. Whether the contact was made by telephone ; if not, how.
  3. Whether the purpose of the contact was to advise Mr. Faure that the Premier was unaware of the appeal against the order of Commissioner Vosti concerning the wages for employes of the State Electricity Commission at the time of the deputation of trade union officers which the Premier received on Wednesday, 14th September, 1974 ; if not, what was the purpose of the contact.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.

684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
700. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what exploration has been undertaken in Bass Strait since the discovery of oil in 1965 by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd., specifying—(a) the name of the company or companies that have undertaken the research ; (b) the cost of exploration for each company ; and (c) the number of drills that have been sunk, the date when such drilling commenced and the result of such drilling.
702. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total cost to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. of—(a) exploration in Bass Strait ; and (b) development of their natural gas and oil fields.
  2. What are the costs per barrel of oil to Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. in respect of—(a) production costs ; (b) royalties to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments ; and (c) royalty to Mr. Weeks, the consulting geologist.
  3. What proportion of its total profit after tax was spent by Hematite Petroleum Pty. Ltd. on oil exploration in each of the past five years.
703. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
720. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were paid out by benefit societies to accident victims in each of the two years preceding the introduction of no-fault insurance.
  2. Whether benefit societies were asked to contribute to the Motor Car Accident Fund to form a working nucleus of finance ; if so, which societies made contributions and how much was contributed by each.
  3. What is the current state of the Motor Car Accident Fund.
  4. Whether the benefit societies will be asked to contribute this financial year.
722. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. During what hours at week-ends and public holidays the cafeteria is open at Spencer-street Railway Station.
  2. What provision there is for passengers arriving at or departing from Spencer-street Railway Station to obtain hot refreshments after 6 p.m. on week-ends and public holidays.
  3. What provision there is for people travelling on the Vineland to obtain refreshments between Melbourne and Mildura and vice versa.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to providing improved refreshment facilities at week-ends and public holidays at Spencer-street and on the Vineland ; if not, why.

724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
734. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 570 asked on 19th November, 1974, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority licence to Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., to discharge wastes from a site at Smithfield-road, Flemington—
1. What was the date of the issue of the licence.
  2. By what date the licensee is required to meet all the conditions set down in the licence and the schedule.
738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A" ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
742. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many times Mr. J. Baker, Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, has withdrawn from meetings of the tribunal since 1st January, 1974.
  2. From which tribunal Mr. Baker has withdrawn in each instance.
  3. What were the reasons for each withdrawal.
  4. Whether the Government supports such action on the part of its representative.
744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.
746. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
747. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.

761. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in regard to Concept B, the Northern Alternative Route, of the Ringwood Road Impact Study—
1. Why the Country Roads Board has departed from the original route for the extension of the F19 freeway as outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Study for 1985.
  2. What information of an environmental, sociological, engineering or economic nature was presented to the Board by their officers or community groups as a basis for their objections to the original route.
  3. On what information the Board is basing its judgment that Concept B is a viable alternative.
  4. How many properties and people would be affected by the programme of acquisition which would be necessary for each of the alternative routes.
  5. What is the estimated monetary value of the programme of acquisition for each alternative route.
  6. How many properties have been acquired along each of the alternative routes.
  7. What was the cost of each property and what is its estimated current value.
763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973–74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973–74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973–74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973–74 and is expected to be spent in 1974–75, indicating the amount for each facility.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
778. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Why the Public Works Department built a new toilet block at the Donald primary school without internal drainage and without provision to repair paths and grounds where sewerage lines were put down.
  2. Whether it is Departmental policy not to provide drainage outlets in school toilet blocks, so requiring water used in cleaning such blocks to be swept out the door to lie in the school ground as is the case at Donald.
780. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file in respect of negotiations concerning the closure of the Wonthaggi Coal Mine and financial assistance to miners and pensioners in Wonthaggi since 1967.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—  
 (a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and  
 (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when is it expected that further teacher housing will be provided for staff at Hawkesdale high school.

787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the advertising authorized by the State Electricity Commission relating to the proposed Newport Power Station—
1. What is the name of the advertising agency or agencies used.
  2. What was the cost of—(a) newspaper advertising ; (b) radio advertising ; and (c) television advertising.
  3. Whether contracts were entered into with the advertising agency ; if so, what was the cost of each contract.
  4. How many full page advertisements were inserted in the press, indicating on what dates and in which newspapers.
  5. How many television advertisements have been shown, indicating on which channels and on which dates.
790. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred at railway level crossings.
  2. How many fatalities have occurred and how many persons have been injured as a result of those accidents.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at—(a) open level crossings ; (b) crossings fitted with flashing lights ; (c) crossings fitted with boom gates ; and (d) other level crossings.
  4. How many of these accidents have occurred in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; (b) provincial and country towns ; and (c) rural areas.
792. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the answer to question No. 544 asked on 13th November, 1974, that the Victorian Railways programme is to rationalize facilities—
1. Whether a number of sections of the Department have recently been located at Australian Netherlands House, Collins-street, Melbourne, if so—(a) whether this is to be the permanent location of these sections ; and (b) what is the cost of such location.
  2. Whether any investigation has been carried out with the view of purchasing a building to have all transport department sections co-ordinated into one central place.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act 1973*.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
796. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which builders are involved at present on new Housing Commission housing construction in the Latrobe Valley, indicating which estate in each case.
  2. In respect of each Commission estate in the Latrobe Valley during the past three years—(a) when tenders were called and let, respectively, for new construction ; (b) which builders were the successful tenderers ; (c) how many houses were specified in the tenders and for which estate ; and (d) on which estates houses have been completed and handed over to the Commission, indicating the number of houses in each case.
  3. Why there is a delay in the new construction programme in the Latrobe Valley Commission estates.
  4. Whether consideration will be given to the use of the Holmesglen Concrete House Project to overcome the difficulties associated with delays in building houses in country areas, particularly in the Latrobe Valley ; if not, why.
800. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a decision has been made not to proceed with building a railway line between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully ; if so, when the decision was made and to which local government bodies it has been communicated.
803. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains are available to the Victorian Railways for its metropolitan system.
  2. How many carriages are comprised in the system, indicating the number constructed mainly of—(a) wood ; and (b) metal.
  3. In respect of each of the decades 1890–1900 ; 1900–1910 ; 1910–1920 ; 1920–1930 ; 1930–1940 ; 1940–1950 ; 1950–1960 ; 1960–1970 ; and since 1970, how many wooden and metal carriages, respectively, were built.
805. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which private bus operators with routes in the cities of Brunswick and Coburg have applied for grants to subsidize services, specifying in each case the amount requested and received.
  2. Which operators have not applied for such grants.

806. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an applicant seeking to obtain a taxi-driver's permit from the Transport Regulation Board is requested to provide details of any prior court convictions ; if so, whether such request includes previous convictions incurred in the Children's Court and, in that event, why.
807. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What was the source of the \$663,450 paid by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, on 28th June, 1974, to the Cities Commission, as reimbursement of costs of studies and investigations carried out by the Commission.
  2. What are the details of each study and investigation, including the names of the persons or firms carrying out this work.
  3. What was the individual cost of each of these studies and investigations.
808. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the names of all outside consultants employed by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation in the year 1973-74.
  2. For what particular purpose each consultant was engaged.
  3. What individual amounts were paid to each consultant.
  4. What were the names of air charter operators engaged by the Corporation during the year 1973-74.
  5. What total amount was paid to each operator during the year 1973-74.
  6. What was the destination, mileage and cost of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Corporation or their officers.
809. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the number of ratepayers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the year 1973-74.
  2. How many of these ratepayers requested that their rate obligation for that year be—  
(a) excused ; and (b) deferred.
  3. How many of such requests were approved, either wholly or partially by the Board, specifying the number of rate assessments rebated or deferred.
810. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Coburg City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road, Reynolds-parade and Reynard-street—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such traffic signals will be installed ; if so, when.
811. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 435 asked on 16th October, 1974, and the subsequent oral agreement of the Minister with the Member for Brunswick East to supply detailed information, whether the Minister is now able to supply full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are such details.
812. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—  
(a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.
813. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any investigation has been ordered into the question of security bond deposits for tenants in private rental premises and into other related matters under the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 ; if so—(a) who is undertaking the investigation, indicating the qualifications and interests in this field of such person or persons ; and (b) whether the report will be made to him and, in that event, when it is expected that the report will be presented.
- \*814. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government will increase the financial assistance available to schools for the building of assembly halls ; if not, why.
- \*815. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the answer to question No. 14 asked on the 28th November, 1974—
1. Whether the industries listed in answer to part 5 received any financial assistance from the Government or the Victorian Development Corporation in respect of their establishment in country areas ; if so, what assistance.
  2. Of the companies listed in the answer to part 5, how many employees were employed by such companies at the date of commencement and how many are currently employed.

- \*816. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, what are the names of each person who has travelled on each of these flights.
- \*817. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What formula was used by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in arriving at a 25 per cent. increase in irrigation water charges.
  2. To what extent decreased sales in recent wet seasons formed part of the formula.
  3. Whether there is any possibility that existing water rights can be increased instead of extra charges being used as a basis to increase revenue.
- \*818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
  2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
- \*819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority employed at the Bendigo works during the twelve months prior to sale—
1. How many persons were dismissed.
  2. What long service leave and other entitlements each person had accrued.
  3. Whether the persons so dismissed have subsequently been re-employed by Farmers and Graziers' Co-operative Co. Ltd. ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to ensure continuity of long service leave and any other award entitlements to former employees of the Authority dismissed prior to the sale.
- \*820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the fire risk has been assessed at Bell, Preston West and Thornbury primary schools, respectively ; if not, when such schools will be investigated by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
- \*821. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, as the trade waste disposal project of the Maffra Sewerage Authority is under threat due to escalation of costs, the Minister will make a further allocation of loan funds to enable the completion of the project.
- \*822. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a further claim of \$26,500 by the Bet Bet Shire Council for flood damage to roads will be approved ; if not, why.
- \*823. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in providing class-room and office furniture to the Dunolly primary school.
  2. Whether the furniture will be supplied without further delay ; if not, why.
- \*824. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the problem of cost and health risk involved and ask the Education Department to reconsider its decision not to accept the full responsibility for carrying out site works in the western corner of the Dunolly primary school grounds ; if not, why.
- \*825. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is aware that the Housing Commission no longer affords a high priority in housing key personnel of decentralized industries ; if so, what action the Minister is taking to reverse this decision.
- \*826. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why the Housing Commission has changed its policy in relation to allotting the highest priority for housing key personnel of decentralized industries.
  2. What is the new policy of the Commission.
- \*827. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the complete list of subsidies or assistance available from both State and Commonwealth sources to—(a) employers of apprentices ; and (b) apprentices.
- \*828. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. How many demolition orders are current.
  2. How many repair orders are current.
  3. How many of such properties subject to—(a) demolition ; and (b) repair orders, are at present occupied, specifying how many are tenanted.

- \*829. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, during the year 1973-74 and since 1st July, 1974, respectively—
1. How many meetings were held by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation with the following local municipal councils :—Rural City of Wodonga, Beechworth, Chiltern, Tallangatta, and Yackandandah.
  2. In respect of each meeting what were—(a) the names of all people present ; (b) the dates of the meetings ; and (c) the items of business discussed.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of each such meeting.
- \*830. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the criteria for selecting participants for the “ Youth Involvement Project ” which was advertised on 16th November, 1974.
  2. Whether the project as advertised, will discriminate against those young people who do not comprise the top 31 per cent. of academic achievers in this State.
  3. Whether young working people are encouraged to participate in this project ; if not, why.
  4. Whether young people, other than those who meet the requirements of the advertisements, will also be allowed to participate in the project ; if not, why.
  5. How many applications have been received as at 2nd December, 1974.
  6. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the level of Commonwealth Government funding ; (b) the level of State Government funding ; and (c) if Commonwealth Government sponsorship is involved in the project why there was no acknowledgment of such sponsorship in the advertisement.
- \*831. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans are being prepared for work to be undertaken at the Albert Park primary school.
  2. Whether these plans relate to the senior school in Bridport-street or to the infant school in St. Vincent-street.
  3. Whether the plans relate to alterations or to construction of a new school on either of the above sites.
  4. Whether these plans are part of an “ upgrade ” plan involving Karmel funds ; if not, what plan.
  5. Whether the plan submitted by the school committee is being considered.
  6. Whether the school committee or staff of the school is to be consulted before any plan is put into operation.
- \*832. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the—(a) salary ; (b) age ; (c) experience ; and (d) previous employment of each member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation and what are the duties and qualifications of each member.
  2. On what days the Corporation met during 1973-74, where the meetings were held and who was present at these meetings.
  3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of each of these meetings.
  4. What—(a) meeting fees ; and (b) travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the Corporation during 1973-74.
  5. What expenses, including travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the staff of the Corporation during 1973-74 and what was the name of each member involved.
  6. What are the details of departmental expenditure of \$25,000 during 1973-74 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
  7. What are the departmental budget details of the allocation of \$130,000 for 1974-75 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
- \*833. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has written to the Brunswick City Council and other Councils regarding the Commonwealth Government's Regional Employment Development Scheme ; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West a copy of the letter sent to the Brunswick City Council.
- \*834. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What studies are being carried out by, or at the expense of, the Department of Health into the “ battered baby syndrome ”, specifying the terms of reference, the cost, and expected date of completion.
  2. Whether any discussions have been or will be held with any other department or agency on the legal, educational and other problems involved in the syndrome ; if so, which departments or agencies.

- \*835. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which unsewered towns outside the metropolitan area have health hazard problems associated with domestic sewerage and sullage waste disposal which have been brought to the attention of the Department of Health.
  2. What action has been taken in each case to overcome the problems.
- \*836. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many towns outside the metropolitan area are sewered.
  2. Which unsewered towns outside the metropolitan area have applied for Government assistance for a town sewerage programme.
- \*837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, which approved decentralized industries began their operations in the geographic location in which they are now established, indicating the number of such industries.
- \*838. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with regard to the first year of operation of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and ten municipal council retailers of electricity, commonly referred to as the "cost plus" scheme—
1. What profit was made by each respective undertaking for the year 1973-74.
  2. What amount was paid to the Commission by each respective council for street lighting.
  3. What is the comparison with the profit made by the council undertakings as compared with the previous three years trading.
  4. What percentage of profit on capital investment was made by each undertaking.
  5. What are the comparable figures of profit, street lighting and percentage profit on capital investment shown by Preston City Council, a non-signatory to the agreement.
  6. What profit accrued to the Commission in 1973-74 through the trading of the eleven municipal retailers.
  7. Whether the 35 hour week has been recognized as a reasonable cost for the purpose of the agreement.
  8. Whether accounting procedures of the undertakings are uniform ; if not, how an equitable figure for finalization of the year's accounts was arrived at.
  9. Whether an investigation has been made into whether municipalities are conducting an efficient business undertaking and not relying on the cost plus provisions for their profitability : if so, what were the findings.
- \*839. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what planning consideration was given to road usage patterns in the Morwell area prior to the closure of the Midlands Highway.
- \*840. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board and the Railways Department are aware of the increased usage of Tramway-road, Morwell.
  2. Whether traffic has increased on this road since the installation of traffic lights on the intersection of Jeeralang West-road and the Princes-highway and the closure of the Midlands-highway.
  3. Whether more shunting operations involving trains crossing Tramway-road are carried out at night rather than during the day.
  4. When flashing red lights will be installed at this crossing.
  5. Whether he will take steps to have this crossing on Tramway-road illuminated by overhead lights as soon as possible in order to make the crossing safer.
- \*841. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many exchange positions for teaching overseas in 1975 were awarded to Victorian teachers, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  2. How many International Teaching Exchange Fellowships were awarded for 1975, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  3. How many applicants applied for each group of awards, and how many were—(a) successful ; and (b) unsuccessful.
  4. Whether the successful applicants were interviewed by any selection committee ; if so, what was the composition of the committee.
- \*842. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the wire netting plant previously used at Pentridge Prison was sold.
  2. What was the original cost and what amount was received from the sale.
  3. What was the name of the purchaser.
  4. Whether he has given consideration to the purchase of new equipment for the purpose of manufacturing wire netting at Pentridge ; if not, why.

- \*843. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the stress placed by the Ombudsman, the Secretary of the Department of Health and the special committee on the urgent need to establish a hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. When a hospital will be established at the prison.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide this hospital as soon as possible.
- \*844. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school—
1. Whether the Principal wrote to the Secretary of the Education Department on 21st October, 1974, expressing concern at the failure of "operation upgrade" personnel to visit the school to assess the fire danger to pupils in the two third floor class-rooms.
  2. Whether any officer of the Department or the Department of Public Works has investigated these complaints ; if so, when, and with what results.
  3. When action will be taken to include Coburg West primary school in those schools visited by "operation upgrade" task forces.
  4. When action will be taken to—(a) provide additional accommodation at the school for 1975 ; and (b) remove the fire danger to pupils in third floor class-rooms.
- \*845. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of negotiations between the Commonwealth and State Governments on the subject of the Commonwealth Government assuming full responsibility for assistance to mothers of families without a breadwinner—
1. Whether such negotiations are proceeding.
  2. What attitude the State Government is taking in the negotiations.
  3. Whether the State Government is prepared to hand over responsibility ; if so, on what conditions.
  4. What is the estimated—(a) additional benefits to such women ; and (b) saving to the State, resulting from such transfer of responsibility.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT (CHIEF JUDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*23. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
24. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
25. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

30. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—*Resumption of debate.*
31. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972-73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

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

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Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.)

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.)

Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.)

Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.)

Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15.)

Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.)

Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.)

Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.)

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.)

Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

122. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government has spent on its " buy-back " programme in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively.
2. What is the exact location of the land purchased by the Government in its programme, indicating the name of each vendor and the consideration in each case.
3. How much the Government intends spending in the 1974-75 financial year on its programme.
4. What areas of land the Government intends to acquire—(a) in the next twelve months ; (b) over the next five years ; and (c) over the next ten years.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—

1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.

149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—

1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.

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

170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—  
(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.
172. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
301. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Victorian Overseas Teacher Selection Programme—
1. What persons have been responsible for the selection and recruitment of teachers from the United Kingdom and Canada.
  2. What has been the cost to the Government for recruits from each of these countries in each financial year since the inception of the programme in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) administration expenses ; and (c) other expenses.
331. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
460. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
491. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—  
(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.

552. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
589. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Justices of the Peace—
1. How many persons are holding appointments at present.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What is the age, sex and occupation of each justice.
  4. How it is determined which justices sit on courts.
  5. Whether justices who sit on courts are either tested or trained in any way ; if so, what tests and training are imposed.
  6. What is the policy of the Government towards the retention of justices in the court system.
590. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General in respect of Stipendiary Magistrates—
1. How many persons are holding such positions at present and what is considered the optimum number.
  2. How they are appointed.
  3. What are their qualifications, indicating how many have law degrees and how many have been admitted to practice.
  4. What is the Government's attitude towards selecting magistrates from the ranks of practitioners of say five years' standing.
591. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
593. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.

606. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.
619. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
632. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social welfare or repatriation pension.
633. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many enquiries the Rental Investigation Bureau has received in respect of rent or security bond abuses in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these enquiries were investigated and with what result.
  3. What recommendations the Bureau made in respect of rent or security bond abuses.
638. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years from 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  2. How many applications for investigation for reductions, increases, and control of rents, respectively, were received in the year ended 1st October, 1974, by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
  3. How many tenancies are estimated to be still subject to rent control.
  4. How many tenancies were decontrolled in each of the years 1970 to 1974, inclusive.
  5. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rent and security or rent bonds, respectively, of houses, flats, rooms and apartments.

639. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. Where the properties concerned were located.
  3. In how many of these cases properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General.
  4. What was the result of the remaining cases.
640. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board during the year ended 1st October, 1974.
  2. How many cases resulted from applications for—(a) reduction in rent by the tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by the owner or agent.
  3. In how many cases the rent was—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
  4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds ; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

694. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
703. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
724. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
738. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A" ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
744. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.
746. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has received any funds from the Commonwealth Government under the land acquisition scheme ; if so—(a) what total amount was made available for each project ; and (b) whether these allocations were loans and, in that event, what will be the annual interest and redemption rate.
747. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any funds have been made available by the Commonwealth Government for growth centres in Victoria ; if so—(a) what total amount has been made available ; (b) for what areas these funds were made available ; and (c) what are the conditions on which these funds are made available, including the annual interest and redemption rate.

763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973-74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973-74 and is expected to be spent in 1974-75, indicating the amount for each facility.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—  
(a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
790. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred at railway level crossings.
  2. How many fatalities have occurred and how many persons have been injured as a result of those accidents.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at—(a) open level crossings ; (b) crossings fitted with flashing lights ; (c) crossings fitted with boom gates ; and (d) other level crossings.
  4. How many of these accidents have occurred in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; (b) provincial and country towns ; and (c) rural areas.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act* 1973.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
810. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Coburg City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road, Reynolds-parade and Reynard-street—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such traffic signals will be installed ; if so, when.

811. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 435 asked on 16th October, 1974, and the subsequent oral agreement of the Minister with the Member for Brunswick East to supply detailed information, whether the Minister is now able to supply full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are such details.
812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—  
 (a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—  
 1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.  
 2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.
813. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any investigation has been ordered into the question of security bond deposits for tenants in private rental premises and into other related matters under the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 ; if so—(a) who is undertaking the investigation, indicating the qualifications and interests in this field of such person or persons ; and (b) whether the report will be made to him and, in that event, when it is expected that the report will be presented.
815. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the answer to question No. 14 asked on the 28th November, 1974—  
 1. Whether the industries listed in answer to part 5 received any financial assistance from the Government or the Victorian Development Corporation in respect of their establishment in country areas ; if so, what assistance.  
 2. Of the companies listed in the answer to part 5, how many employees were employed by such companies at the date of commencement and how many are currently employed.
816. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, what are the names of each person who has travelled on each of these flights.
818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—  
 1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.  
 2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority employed at the Bendigo works during the twelve months prior to sale—  
 1. How many persons were dismissed.  
 2. What long service leave and other entitlements each person had accrued.  
 3. Whether the persons so dismissed have subsequently been re-employed by Farmers and Graziers' Co-operative Co. Ltd. ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to ensure continuity of long service leave and any other award entitlements to former employees of the Authority dismissed prior to the sale.
820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the fire risk has been assessed at Bell, Preston West and Thornbury primary schools, respectively ; if not, when such schools will be investigated by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
822. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a further claim of \$26,500 by the Bet Bet Shire Council for flood damage to roads will be approved ; if not, why.
823. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
 1. What is the reason for the delay in providing class-room and office furniture to the Dunolly primary school.  
 2. Whether the furniture will be supplied without further delay ; if not, why.
824. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the problem of cost and health risk involved and ask the Education Department to reconsider its decision not to accept the full responsibility for carrying out site works in the western corner of the Dunolly primary school grounds ; if not, why.
825. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is aware that the Housing Commission no longer affords a high priority in housing key personnel of decentralized industries ; if so, what action the Minister is taking to reverse this decision.

827. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the complete list of subsidies or assistance available from both State and Commonwealth sources to—(a) employers of apprentices; and (b) apprentices.
828. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. How many demolition orders are current.
  2. How many repair orders are current.
  3. How many of such properties subject to—(a) demolition; and (b) repair orders, are at present occupied, specifying how many are tenanted.
829. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, during the year 1973–74 and since 1st July, 1974, respectively—
1. How many meetings were held by the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation with the following local municipal councils:—Rural City of Wodonga, Beechworth, Chiltern, Tallangatta, and Yackandandah.
  2. In respect of each meeting what were—(a) the names of all people present; (b) the dates of the meetings; and (c) the items of business discussed.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of each such meeting.
830. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the criteria for selecting participants for the “Youth Involvement Project” which was advertised on 16th November, 1974.
  2. Whether the project as advertised, will discriminate against those young people who do not comprise the top 31 per cent. of academic achievers in this State.
  3. Whether young working people are encouraged to participate in this project; if not, why.
  4. Whether young people, other than those who meet the requirements of the advertisements, will also be allowed to participate in the project; if not, why.
  5. How many applications have been received as at 2nd December, 1974.
  6. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the level of Commonwealth Government funding; (b) the level of State Government funding; and (c) if Commonwealth Government sponsorship is involved in the project why there was no acknowledgment of such sponsorship in the advertisement.
831. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans are being prepared for work to be undertaken at the Albert Park primary school.
  2. Whether these plans relate to the senior school in Bridport-street or to the infant school in St. Vincent-street.
  3. Whether the plans relate to alterations or to construction of a new school on either of the above sites.
  4. Whether these plans are part of an “upgrade” plan involving Karmel funds; if not, what plan.
  5. Whether the plan submitted by the school committee is being considered.
  6. Whether the school committee or staff of the school is to be consulted before any plan is put into operation.
832. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the—(a) salary; (b) age; (c) experience; and (d) previous employment of each member of the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation and what are the duties and qualifications of each member.
  2. On what days the Corporation met during 1973–74, where the meetings were held and who was present at these meetings.
  3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of each of these meetings.
  4. What—(a) meeting fees; and (b) travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the Corporation during 1973–74.
  5. What expenses, including travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the staff of the Corporation during 1973–74 and what was the name of each member involved.
  6. What are the details of departmental expenditure of \$25,000 during 1973–74 on the Albury–Wodonga development.
  7. What are the departmental budget details of the allocation of \$130,000 for 1974–75 on the Albury–Wodonga development.
837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, which approved decentralized industries began their operations in the geographic location in which they are now established, indicating the number of such industries.

838. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with regard to the first year of operation of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and ten municipal council retailers of electricity, commonly referred to as the "cost plus" scheme—
1. What profit was made by each respective undertaking for the year 1973-74.
  2. What amount was paid to the Commission by each respective council for street lighting.
  3. What is the comparison with the profit made by the council undertakings as compared with the previous three years trading.
  4. What percentage of profit on capital investment was made by each undertaking.
  5. What are the comparable figures of profit, street lighting and percentage profit on capital investment shown by Preston City Council, a non-signatory to the agreement.
  6. What profit accrued to the Commission in 1973-74 through the trading of the eleven municipal retailers.
  7. Whether the 35 hour week has been recognized as a reasonable cost for the purpose of the agreement.
  8. Whether accounting procedures of the undertakings are uniform ; if not, how an equitable figure for finalization of the year's accounts was arrived at.
  9. Whether an investigation has been made into whether municipalities are conducting an efficient business undertaking and not relying on the cost plus provisions for their profitability : if so, what were the findings.
839. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what planning consideration was given to road usage patterns in the Morwell area prior to the closure of the Midlands-highway.
840. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board and the Railways Department are aware of the increased usage of Tramway-road, Morwell.
  2. Whether traffic has increased on this road since the installation of traffic lights on the intersection of Jeeralang West-road and the Princes-highway and the closure of the Midlands-highway.
  3. Whether more shunting operations involving trains crossing Tramway-road are carried out at night rather than during the day.
  4. When flashing red lights will be installed at this crossing.
  5. Whether he will take steps to have this crossing on Tramway-road illuminated by overhead lights as soon as possible in order to make the crossing safer.
841. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many exchange positions for teaching overseas in 1975 were awarded to Victorian teachers, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  2. How many International Teaching Exchange Fellowships were awarded for 1975, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  3. How many applicants applied for each group of awards, and how many were—(a) successful ; and (b) unsuccessful.
  4. Whether the successful applicants were interviewed by any selection committee ; if so, what was the composition of the committee.
842. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the wire netting plant previously used at Pentridge Prison was sold.
  2. What was the original cost and what amount was received from the sale.
  3. What was the name of the purchaser.
  4. Whether he has given consideration to the purchase of new equipment for the purpose of manufacturing wire netting at Pentridge ; if not, why.
843. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the stress placed by the Ombudsman, the Secretary of the Department of Health and the special committee on the urgent need to establish a hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. When a hospital will be established at the prison.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide this hospital as soon as possible.
844. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school—
1. Whether the Principal wrote to the Secretary of the Education Department on 21st October, 1974, expressing concern at the failure of "operation upgrade" personnel to visit the school to assess the fire danger to pupils in the two third floor class-rooms.
  2. Whether any officer of the Department or the Department of Public Works has investigated these complaints ; if so, when, and with what results.
  3. When action will be taken to include Coburg West primary school in those schools visited by "operation upgrade" task forces.
  4. When action will be taken to—(a) provide additional accommodation at the school for 1975 ; and (b) remove the fire danger to pupils in third floor class-rooms.

845. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of negotiations between the Commonwealth and State Governments on the subject of the Commonwealth Government assuming full responsibility for assistance to mothers of families without a breadwinner—
1. Whether such negotiations are proceeding.
  2. What attitude the State Government is taking in the negotiations.
  3. Whether the State Government is prepared to hand over responsibility ; if so, on what conditions.
  4. What is the estimated—(a) additional benefits to such women ; and (b) saving to the State, resulting from such transfer of responsibility.
- \*846. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is recognized that Elizabeth-street, Geelong West, and the intersecting streets present a dangerous traffic hazard ; if so—(a) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve safety provisions at each such intersection ; and (b) when such improvements will take place.
  2. What traffic safety provisions are at present in operation at each such intersection.
- \*847. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as the wearing of correctly adjusted seat belts is now compulsory, he will consider the compulsory fitting of laminated windscreens and radial ply tyres to all new cars.
- \*848. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the State Accommodation Committee has received applications from Government departments or instrumentalities wishing to utilize the site and buildings of the former Girls' Orphanage in South Melbourne ; if so, which departments or instrumentalities have applied and whether any decision has been made as to the future of the building and site.
- \*849. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the libraries to be provided under the Victorian Government's "operation upgrades" programme at Croydon North, Heathmont and Park Orchards primary schools—
1. What is the size of the floor area of each proposed library.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called in each case.
  3. Whether these libraries will compare with those provided prior to May, 1973, at schools of comparable student enrolment in terms of—(a) size of floor area ; (b) quality of construction, fittings and furniture ; (c) cost ; and (d) method of financing.
- \*850. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present position regarding the construction of a pedestrian overpass in Buckley-street near the Essendon railway station.
- \*851. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether in respect of Albury-Wodonga, the Ministerial Council has agreed that freehold tenure with reserved development rights should apply in the disposal of land for residential purposes and that leasehold tenure should apply for non-residential urban land, as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures and referred to in the 1973-74 Department of Urban and Regional Development Report.
- \*852. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, as a matter of urgency, the Minister will personally consider the case for assistance from the Victorian Development Corporation lodged by Gundawarra Boomerangs, of Wedderburn ; if not, why.
- \*853. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what additional annual revenue it is expected will be derived from the operation of the proposals contained in the Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill and from what particular areas this additional amount of revenue will be derived.
- \*854. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many poultry processing establishments are registered for the purposes of providing dressed birds for the export market.
  2. What are the names and addresses of the companies so registered.
- \*855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
- \*856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 805 asked on 4th December, 1974, what amount was granted to each of the bus operators providing services in Brunswick and Coburg.

\*857. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what dates the Secondary Committee of Classifiers has met since 1st May, 1974.
2. What was the length of each meeting.
3. Whether it is a requirement of the *Teaching Service Act 1958* or Regulations that the Secretary of the Committee be present at meetings.
4. At which meetings since 1st May, 1974, the Secretary was not present and what were the reasons for his absence.
5. How many positions of responsibility for the 1975 school year have not been filled to date.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HEALTH (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*19. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading.
20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFITS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
23. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
24. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
29. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable”—*Resumption of debate.*
30. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
32. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplors the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(Mr. Simmonds)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

1. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1975.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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 CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.
*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
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- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.).
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15.).
- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).
- Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Bills presented to and enacted by the Joint Sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament—
1. In relation to which Acts the Government has sought legal advice and from whom such advice was sought.
  2. What fees were paid for such advice and for any court appearances as a consequence of advice received.
  3. On whose advice the Government applied for leave to appear before the High Court to challenge the validity of the Joint Sitting.
149. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of committals for trial in each monthly period since October, 1971—(a) how many cases were committed ; (b) how many cases were dealt with, showing the figures for jury trials, pleas of guilty and *nolle prosequi* ; and (c) how many cases were not dealt with and were remaining, for the Melbourne County Court and Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively.
  2. How many cases remain not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  3. How many persons are in custody and on bail, respectively, pending the hearing of cases.
  4. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; and (b) how long such person has been in custody.
158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In relation to the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) how many cases are awaiting hearing ; and (b) how many persons are in custody and on bail, pending the hearing of cases.
  2. In relation to each person in custody—(a) what was the date of committal ; (b) how long such person has been in custody ; and (c) whether the Crown opposes applications for bail on the grounds that the applicant is likely to offend against the law.
  3. In relation to the persons on bail—(a) what were the dates of committal ; (b) how many of those persons are alleged to have committed further offences while on bail pending determination ; and (c) how many of those persons have been convicted in relation to further offences committed whilst on bail.

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

172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
331. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the basis for the Government's decision to appoint three Superintendents at Pentridge Prison.
  2. What administrative relationship the Superintendents will have with the Governor of the prison.
  3. Whether the Superintendents will have divided jurisdiction ; if so, on what basis.
378. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many hectares of land have been either bought or set aside by the Victorian Government in the Yarra Valley, the Dandenongs, and the Mornington Peninsula, respectively, for the purposes of—(a) conservation ; (b) public open space ; and (c) recreation.
  2. Where these parcels of land or properties are located, what was the cost of each, and what is the estimated current value of each.
  3. What funds have been received from the Commonwealth Government in respect of each area since 2nd December, 1972.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—(a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ; (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ; (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.
552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.

559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
593. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what allocations have been made for continuing adult education purposes in country areas indicating—(a) the location of the centres receiving such funds ; (b) the purpose for which the funds will be used ; (c) the total allocation to country areas ; and (d) the total allocation to metropolitan centres.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of special leave for prisoners at Pentridge Prison—
1. What constitutes compassionate grounds for visits to sick relatives.
  2. What categories of relatives are considered in approving leave on compassionate grounds for visits.
  3. Whether the Prison Governor has a discretion in this matter or whether the discretion lies with the Minister.
  4. Whether such conditions are laid down by regulation or administrative order ; if not, how these conditions are cited.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.
614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of loan funds was received by the Housing Commission in 1973-74, indicating how much was spent.

619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many freehold properties are held by the State of Victoria within the City of Melbourne, indicating the area and location of each property.
  2. What properties within the City of Melbourne are presently under negotiation for purchase by the State of Victoria or any other statutory authority.
670. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether primary schools lacking sporting facilities were invited to apply for subsidies to transport children to park grounds and swimming pools ; if so—(a) whether any applications were received from schools in the electoral district of Albert Park ; and (b) what other schools in the State have applied for and received assistance of this nature within the past twelve months.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
684. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Rental Investigation Bureau informed Mrs. Daffy, of Theyer Street, Doveton, on 29th October, 1974, that a request for rental investigation could not be made until the increased rent from \$40 to \$52.50 per week had been paid for three weeks ; if so, in view of the Bureau being advised that the family wages income was \$113 per week, why this stipulation was made.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.

694. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
703. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what proportion of Victoria's total energy consumption for the years ended 30th June, 1973, and 30th June, 1974, was provided from electricity, briquettes, brown coal, motor spirit, distillate, power kerosene, lighting kerosene and heating oil, black coal, firewood, gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and coke and tar fuel, respectively.
724. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the electoral district of Melbourne—
1. How many schools are classified as "disadvantaged" in the disadvantaged schools programme.
  2. Which schools have had educational briefs prepared by the task force.
  3. What works were proposed for each school.
  4. Whether any tenders have been called for such works ; if so, what tenders and when the remainder will be called.
730. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.
738. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Social Welfare Department's overseas staff recruitment programme, in each of the past two years—
1. How many persons have been recruited, specifying the type of personnel, their country of origin, and whether return tickets were made available to such recruits.
  2. What has been the cost of the programme apart from salaries paid to such staff whilst in Victoria.
  3. How many of such officers have left the service of the Social Welfare Department, specifying the level of personnel, the length of service of such officers, and whether such officers paid back to the Department the cost or part cost of their fares.
741. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A" ; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change ; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates ; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island ; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
744. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence ; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools ; if not, why.
763. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973-74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973-74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.

766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973–74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973–74 and is expected to be spent in 1974–75, indicating the amount for each facility.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
775. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making available a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan ; if so—
- (a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when ;
  - (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps ; and
  - (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
790. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred at railway level crossings.
  2. How many fatalities have occurred and how many persons have been injured as a result of those accidents.
  3. How many accidents have occurred at—(a) open level crossings ; (b) crossings fitted with flashing lights ; (c) crossings fitted with boom gates ; and (d) other level crossings.
  4. How many of these accidents have occurred in—(a) the Melbourne and metropolitan area ; (b) provincial and country towns ; and (c) rural areas.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act* 1973.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters ; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced ; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.
810. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Coburg City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Coonans-road, Reynolds-parade and Reynard-street—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such traffic signals will be installed ; if so, when.
811. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 435 asked on 16th October, 1974, and the subsequent oral agreement of the Minister with the Member for Brunswick East to supply detailed information, whether the Minister is now able to supply full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are such details.
812. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—
- (a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and
  - (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.

813. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any investigation has been ordered into the question of security bond deposits for tenants in private rental premises and into other related matters under the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 ; if so—(a) who is undertaking the investigation, indicating the qualifications and interests in this field of such person or persons ; and (b) whether the report will be made to him and, in that event, when it is expected that the report will be presented.
815. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the answer to question No. 14 asked on the 28th November, 1974—
1. Whether the industries listed in answer to part 5 received any financial assistance from the Government or the Victorian Development Corporation in respect of their establishment in country areas ; if so, what assistance.
  2. Of the companies listed in the answer to part 5, how many employees were employed by such companies at the date of commencement and how many are currently employed.
816. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, what are the names of each person who has travelled on each of these flights.
818. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
  2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority employed at the Bendigo works during the twelve months prior to sale—
1. How many persons were dismissed.
  2. What long service leave and other entitlements each person had accrued.
  3. Whether the persons so dismissed have subsequently been re-employed by Farmers and Graziers' Co-operative Co. Ltd. ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to ensure continuity of long service leave and any other award entitlements to former employees of the Authority dismissed prior to the sale.
820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the fire risk has been assessed at Bell, Preston West and Thornbury primary schools, respectively ; if not, when such schools will be investigated by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
822. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a further claim of \$26,500 by the Bet Bet Shire Council for flood damage to roads will be approved ; if not, why.
825. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister is aware that the Housing Commission no longer affords a high priority in housing key personnel of decentralized industries ; if so, what action the Minister is taking to reverse this decision.
827. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the complete list of subsidies or assistance available from both State and Commonwealth sources to—(a) employers of apprentices ; and (b) apprentices.
828. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of properties in the electoral district of Brunswick West—
1. How many demolition orders are current.
  2. How many repair orders are current.
  3. How many of such properties subject to—(a) demolition ; and (b) repair orders, are at present occupied, specifying how many are tenanted.
829. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, during the year 1973-74 and since 1st July, 1974, respectively—
1. How many meetings were held by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation with the following local municipal councils :—Rural City of Wodonga, Beechworth, Chiltern, Tallangatta, and Yackandandah.
  2. In respect of each meeting what were—(a) the names of all people present ; (b) the dates of the meetings ; and (c) the items of business discussed.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of each such meeting.

830. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the criteria for selecting participants for the " Youth Involvement Project " which was advertised on 16th November, 1974.
  2. Whether the project as advertised, will discriminate against those young people who do not comprise the top 31 per cent. of academic achievers in this State.
  3. Whether young working people are encouraged to participate in this project ; if not, why.
  4. Whether young people, other than those who meet the requirements of the advertisements, will also be allowed to participate in the project ; if not, why.
  5. How many applications have been received as at 2nd December, 1974.
  6. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the level of Commonwealth Government funding ; (b) the level of State Government funding ; and (c) if Commonwealth Government sponsorship is involved in the project why there was no acknowledgment of such sponsorship in the advertisement.
831. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans are being prepared for work to be undertaken at the Albert Park primary school.
  2. Whether these plans relate to the senior school in Bridport-street or to the infant school in St. Vincent-street.
  3. Whether the plans relate to alterations or to construction of a new school on either of the above sites.
  4. Whether these plans are part of an " upgrade " plan involving Karmel funds ; if not, what plan.
  5. Whether the plan submitted by the school committee is being considered.
  6. Whether the school committee or staff of the school is to be consulted before any plan is put into operation.
832. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the—(a) salary ; (b) age ; (c) experience ; and (d) previous employment of each member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation and what are the duties and qualifications of each member.
  2. On what days the Corporation met during 1973-74, where the meetings were held and who was present at these meetings.
  3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of each of these meetings.
  4. What—(a) meeting fees ; and (b) travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the Corporation during 1973-74.
  5. What expenses, including travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the staff of the Corporation during 1973-74 and what was the name of each member involved.
  6. What are the details of departmental expenditure of \$25,000 during 1973-74 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
  7. What are the departmental budget details of the allocation of \$130,000 for 1974-75 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, which approved decentralized industries began their operations in the geographic location in which they are now established, indicating the number of such industries.
838. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with regard to the first year of operation of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and ten municipal council retailers of electricity, commonly referred to as the " cost plus " scheme—
1. What profit was made by each respective undertaking for the year 1973-74.
  2. What amount was paid to the Commission by each respective council for street lighting.
  3. What is the comparison with the profit made by the council undertakings as compared with the previous three years trading.
  4. What percentage of profit on capital investment was made by each undertaking.
  5. What are the comparable figures of profit, street lighting and percentage profit on capital investment shown by Preston City Council, a non-signatory to the agreement.
  6. What profit accrued to the Commission in 1973-74 through the trading of the eleven municipal retailers.
  7. Whether the 35 hour week has been recognized as a reasonable cost for the purpose of the agreement.
  8. Whether accounting procedures of the undertakings are uniform ; if not, how an equitable figure for finalization of the year's accounts was arrived at.
  9. Whether an investigation has been made into whether municipalities are conducting an efficient business undertaking and not relying on the cost plus provisions for their profitability : if so, what were the findings.

839. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what planning consideration was given to road usage patterns in the Morwell area prior to the closure of the Midlands-highway.
840. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board and the Railways Department are aware of the increased usage of Tramway-road, Morwell.
  2. Whether traffic has increased on this road since the installation of traffic lights on the intersection of Jeeralang West-road and the Princes-highway and the closure of the Midlands-highway.
  3. Whether more shunting operations involving trains crossing Tramway-road are carried out at night rather than during the day.
  4. When flashing red lights will be installed at this crossing.
  5. Whether he will take steps to have this crossing on Tramway-road illuminated by overhead lights as soon as possible in order to make the crossing safer.
841. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many exchange positions for teaching overseas in 1975 were awarded to Victorian teachers, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  2. How many International Teaching Exchange Fellowships were awarded for 1975, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
  3. How many applicants applied for each group of awards, and how many were—(a) successful ; and (b) unsuccessful.
  4. Whether the successful applicants were interviewed by any selection committee ; if so, what was the composition of the committee.
842. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the wire netting plant previously used at Pentridge Prison was sold.
  2. What was the original cost and what amount was received from the sale.
  3. What was the name of the purchaser.
  4. Whether he has given consideration to the purchase of new equipment for the purpose of manufacturing wire netting at Pentridge ; if not, why.
843. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the stress placed by the Ombudsman, the Secretary of the Department of Health and the special committee on the urgent need to establish a hospital at Pentridge Prison—
1. When a hospital will be established at the prison.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide this hospital as soon as possible.
844. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school—
1. Whether the Principal wrote to the Secretary of the Education Department on 21st October, 1974, expressing concern at the failure of "operation upgrade" personnel to visit the school and to assess the fire danger to pupils in the two third floor class-rooms.
  2. Whether any officer of the Department or the Department of Public Works has investigated these complaints ; if so, when, and with what results.
  3. When action will be taken to include Coburg West primary school in those schools visited by "operation upgrade" task forces.
  4. When action will be taken to—(a) provide additional accommodation at the school for 1975 ; and (b) remove the fire danger to pupils in third floor class-rooms.
845. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of negotiations between the Commonwealth and State Governments on the subject of the Commonwealth Government assuming full responsibility for assistance to mothers of families without a breadwinner—
1. Whether such negotiations are proceeding.
  2. What attitude the State Government is taking in the negotiations.
  3. Whether the State Government is prepared to hand over responsibility ; if so, on what conditions.
  4. What is the estimated—(a) additional benefits to such women ; and (b) saving to the State, resulting from such transfer of responsibility.
846. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is recognized that Elizabeth-street, Geelong West, and the intersecting streets present a dangerous traffic hazard ; if so—(a) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve safety provisions at each such intersection ; and (b) when such improvements will take place.
  2. What traffic safety provisions are at present in operation at each such intersection.
847. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as the wearing of correctly adjusted seat belts is now compulsory, he will consider the compulsory fitting of laminated windscreens and radial ply tyres to all new cars.

848. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the State Accommodation Committee has received applications from Government departments or instrumentalities wishing to utilize the site and buildings of the former Girls' Orphanage in South Melbourne ; if so, which departments or instrumentalities have applied and whether any decision has been made as to the future of the building and site.
849. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the libraries to be provided under the Victorian Government's "operation upgrade" programme at Croydon North, Heathmont and Park Orchards primary schools—
1. What is the size of the floor area of each proposed library.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called in each case.
  3. Whether these libraries will compare with those provided prior to May, 1973, at schools of comparable student enrolment in terms of—(a) size of floor area ; (b) quality of construction, fittings and furniture ; (c) cost ; and (d) method of financing.
850. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the present position regarding the construction of a pedestrian overpass in Buckley-street near the Essendon railway station.
851. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, in respect of Albury-Wodonga, the Ministerial Council has agreed that freehold tenure with reserved development rights are suitable conditions to apply in the disposal of land for residential purposes and that leasehold tenure is suitable for non-residential urban land, as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures and referred to in the 1973-74 Department of Urban and Regional Development Report.
852. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, as a matter of urgency, the Minister will personally consider the case for assistance from the Victorian Development Corporation lodged by Gundawarra Boomerangs of Wedderburn ; if not, why.
853. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what additional annual revenue it is expected will be derived from the operation of the proposals contained in the Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill and from what particular areas this additional amount of revenue will be derived.
854. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many poultry processing establishments are registered for the purposes of providing dressed birds for the export market.
  2. What are the names and addresses of the companies so registered.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 805 asked on 4th December, 1974, what amount was granted to each of the bus operators providing services in Brunswick and Coburg.
857. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates the Secondary Committee of Classifiers has met since 1st May, 1974.
  2. What was the length of each meeting.
  3. Whether it is a requirement of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 or Regulations that the Secretary of the Committee be present at meetings.
  4. At which meetings since 1st May, 1974, the Secretary was not present and what were the reasons for his absence.
  5. How many positions of responsibility for the 1975 school year have not been filled to date.
- \*858. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which public water supply Authorities have been instructed to fluoridate domestic water under the *Health (Fluoridation) Act* 1973.
  2. What other Authorities have installed or are planning to instal equipment for this purpose under the Act.
  3. What is the form and name of the fluoride, who are the suppliers, and what concentrations of fluoride have been determined by the Commission of Public Health in each case.
  4. What are the names and qualifications of each person licensed under the Act or Regulations to operate plant to add fluoride to water supplies.
  5. How the "average optimum concentration", referred to in section 5 (3) of the Act, will be determined and what maximum parts per million concentration in any one water supply sample will be applied in calculating the average.

- \*859. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What have been the causes of the reported delay in obtaining approval of the Commission of Public Health of fluoridation equipment for the Boort water supply.
  2. When such equipment will be put into operation.
  3. Whether the Commission will guarantee, after fully testing, that the equipment will fluoridate the water supply at Boort within the standards required by section 6 of the *Health (Fluoridation) Act 1973*.
- \*860. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Khuner Report of 1962 relating to the Patterson river takes into account the 9,000 cusecs mentioned in the 1957–58 Horsfall Report; if so, as the Patterson outfall is designed for a 22,000 cusec capacity—(a) what effect this 9,000 cusecs will have on the probability of both Carrum and the Gladsville Patterson Lakes Projects being flooded in the event of a flood of 1934 proportions; and (b) whether the 9,000 cusecs are included in the 22,000 cusec capacity.
- \*861. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware that naturalists agree that the McLeod-road swamp is the most important remnant of the Carrum–Carrum Swamp as a habitat for northern hemisphere waders.
  2. Whether these naturalists have expressed scepticism of the possibility of providing alternative habitats for these waders if the McLeod-road swamp is interfered with.
  3. In view of Australia's obligation to the Japanese Government under the bi-lateral treaty on migratory birds with regard to the protection of habitat, what steps he proposes taking to protect these areas.
- \*862. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Minister has received representations from the Snowy River Improvement Trust in respect of a proposed hydro-electric power station to be built in East Gippsland on the Snowy River; if so, when, and what was the outcome of the representations.
- \*863. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What time factor has been set for the proposed development of the new maximum security prison that is to be established at Castlemaine.
  2. Whether any officers of Pentridge Prison will be displaced through the development of the new prison at Castlemaine; if so, what attitude will be shown to displaced officers of Pentridge Prison by the Social Welfare Department concerning employment.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the new maximum security prison, how many inmates it will house, and how many officers will be employed.
- \*864. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure on education in Victoria in 1973–74, indicating expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education; (b) teacher training colleges and students-in-training allowances; (c) technical education (not connected with secondary schooling); (d) State primary and secondary schools, respectively; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the Education Department expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) administration; (d) general expenses; (e) transportation; and (f) other costs.
  3. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1973–74 and whether such grants are incorporated in the expenditure referred to.
- \*865. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1973 and in 1974 and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1973–74.
  2. What items of expenditure were included in the cost per pupil.
  3. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships, &c.; (c) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings; (d) transportation; (e) grants to teachers' colleges; and (f) other expenditure.
  4. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1973 and 1974 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools in 1973–74.
- \*866. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the approximate area of ragwort infestation on land owned or under the control of Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. in Gippsland.
  2. What is the approximate area of ragwort infestation on Crown land in the Gippsland area.
  3. Which of the respective areas of infestation endanger private property.

\*867. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Why there is an undue delay in investigating complaints of prisoners as reported on page 25 of the First Report of the Ombudsman.
2. What steps were taken to overcome this problem and what additional steps have been taken since the Report.
3. What consideration has been given to the recommendation of the Ombudsman that medical records of prisoners should be kept by an administrative officer of the Department of Health, indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if so, when.
4. Whether wider publicity within prisons will be given to the procedures for investigating complaints as referred to on pages 23 and 24 of the Report ; if not, why.
5. In view of the degrading conditions of observation cells as described on page 76 of the Report, what immediate action to improve these conditions has been instituted by either the Minister for Social Welfare or the Minister of Health as recommended.
6. What steps have been taken to overcome the problem of making appointments for prisoners to attend hospital as referred to on pages 72 and 73 of the Report.
7. Whether such appointments are still being cancelled because of a shortage of staff.
8. Whether the Minister is aware that such cancellations may threaten the health or life of prisoners ; if so, what action is proposed to remedy the problem.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

##### *Orders of the Day.*

1. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House rejects the concept of Melbourne's growth being unlimited and Government Departments and Statutory Authorities acting on a population figure of 5 million by the year 2000, and expresses the view that Melbourne's growth should be limited and that a population for Melbourne in excess of 3½ million is socially and economically undesirable ”—Resumption of debate.*
7. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
22. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
29. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1975.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reese, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McInnes, and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fordham, Mr. Simmonds, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Curnow, Mr. McCabe, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Roper, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Whiting.
- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Reese, and Sir Edgar Tanner.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)—Mr. McClure, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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- Estimates—1974-75. (B.1.).
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1973-74. (A.1.).
- Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 2.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1973-74. (No. 7.).
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for period 18th December, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 12.).
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1973-74. (No. 18).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1972. (No. 4.).
- Ombudsman—Report for period 30th October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Report, 1973. (No. 15).
- Public Accounts Committee—Treasury Minutes on Reports from Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1970-71, Victorian Railways (Progress Report), Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1971-72 and the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72 together with summaries of those Reports. (D.1.).
- Public Service—First Report of Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1973-74. (No. 17).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1972-73. (No. 1.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1973-74. (No. 10.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Administration Bonds. (D.3.).
- Supreme Court Judges—Report, 1973. (No. 11.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1972-73. (No. 6.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1972-73. (No. 3.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1974.

### Questions.

158. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each year from 1960 until 1970, inclusive, and in this year to date—
1. How many committals for trial and persons given notices for trial, respectively, there were in—(a) the Melbourne County Court ; and (b) the Melbourne Supreme Court.
  2. How many cases were dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively—(a) as trials ; (b) where the accused pleaded guilty ; and (c) as cases which were granted a *nolle prosequi*.
  3. How many cases remained not dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, and for what reasons.
  4. How many public servants in the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office were directly responsible for the cases being dealt with by the Melbourne County Court and the Melbourne Supreme Court, respectively, indicating the number of qualified barristers or solicitors in each case.
  5. What was the numerical staff establishment of the criminal branch of the Crown Solicitor's Office and how many of such officers were fully qualified barristers and solicitors.
172. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of motor cycle third-party insurance—
1. What recommendations have been made by the Premiums Committee.
  2. With respect to the surplus income over claims, whether this money is being used to defray the cost of claims in the car sector ; if so, to what extent.
  3. What percentage of premium income is used for administrative costs.
  4. Whether the Government will introduce a graded system of premiums to allow for premium discounts for riders with good records with respect to involvement in accidents.
460. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of funds granted by the Commonwealth Government for recurrent expenses for primary and secondary education in the financial years 1973-74 and 1974-75, respectively, how these funds were allocated, specifying the amounts to be used to cover increases in wages and salaries of existing staff in the Education Department.
478. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of third-party insurance premiums paid on motor cycles in each of the past three financial years—
1. What total amount was received.
  2. How the total premiums received in each year were expended, indicating the division of expenditure in each case.
491. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a submission from Mr. P. C. Brown on the proposed Thomson River Dam and on Latrobe River pollution ; if so—
- (a) whether the question raised by this submission will be considered by the Government with a view to answering the allegations made ;
  - (b) whether the Government was fully aware of the technical and ecological aspects of the Latrobe River which were available in 432 pages of evidence presented to the Public Works Committee as at 26th October, 1973 ;
  - (c) whether the State Cabinet approved of the \$100 million expansion by Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. at Maryvale only four days after the Committee had received this information ; and
  - (d) whether he will make available to interested members a copy of his reply to Mr. Brown.
504. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard the appeals concerning the F2 freeway amending plan for the section between Mahoneys-road and Bell-street ; if so, what was the outcome of the appeals.

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

552. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many undeveloped building blocks there are in the Burbank Estate, Reservoir.
  2. Whether sewerage, water, electricity and gas, respectively, is available to service these blocks.
  3. When this subdivision was approved.
  4. Since the granting of subdivision to Mr. Thornton, what number of residential and other buildings have been erected in each year.
  5. What action is proposed to ensure that these serviced home allotments are made available to potential home-seekers.
554. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of funds advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Schools) Act* 1973, what is the proposed expenditure for each quarter from 1st October, 1974, to 31st December, 1975, in respect of—(a) recurrent expenditure—(i) general primary ; (ii) general secondary ; (iii) librarian training course ; (iv) librarian replacement ; (v) disadvantaged schools ; (vi) special schools ; (vii) general recurrent ; (viii) non-Government schools ; (ix) training courses ; (x) teacher replacement ; (xi) teacher development ; and (xii) teacher training courses ; and (b) capital expenditure—(i) general buildings ; (ii) primary libraries ; (iii) secondary libraries ; (iv) disadvantaged schools ; and (v) special schools.
559. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of areas of land released for development in the Whittlesea Shire known as Mill Park, Eden Park and Blossom Park—
1. What consideration has been given to the effects of development of these areas on the residents of Reservoir and adjoining suburbs, indicating how such residents will be affected.
  2. What is the expected population in the named areas and other areas released in the Whittlesea Shire when development has been completed and what are the projected increases in the next five and ten-year periods.
  3. What fixed rail or other public transport has been planned for the increased population.
  4. Whether the matter of co-ordinating this development has been taken up with the Education and Social Welfare Departments.
  5. What effects the proposed development will have on the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  6. What estimated additional air and water pollution will take place with this development.
  7. What number of vehicles is expected to use the road system—(a) when fully-developed ; (b) in five years ; and (c) in ten years.
  8. Whether any roads or freeways are under consideration to cope with the population increase ; if so, what roads or freeways.
561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government Statist makes a report on all hospital sickness benefit funds organized in or operating in this State ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government Statist prepared a report on the Oak Insurance Pty. Ltd. Sickness Benefit Scheme ; if so, whether he will make such report available to the Member for Brunswick West ; if not, whether such a report will be prepared.
591. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. With regard to third-party insurance premiums on motor-cycles, what were the receipts and disbursements in this field in each of the years 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.
  2. Whether, in the light of the figures supplied, a substantial lowering in motor-cycle third-party insurance premiums can be expected.
606. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What action the Corporate Affairs Commissioner has taken in respect of the allegations of fraudulent and improper behaviour referred to in the Rae Report.
  2. What action the Melbourne Stock Exchange Committee has taken to prevent a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom.
  3. What action he has taken to prevent—(a) a recurrence of the practices that occurred during the stock market boom ; and (b) insider trading by share brokers who act as underwriters and company directors.
  4. What action has been taken by the Corporate Affairs Commissioner against two companies floated by John T. Martin, namely Australian Continental Resources Ltd. and Glomex Mines, under Section 47 of the *Companies Act* 1961 which deals with the issuing of false prospectuses, specifying—(a) the nature of the investigations that have been carried out at the Attorney-General's request ; (b) the result of such investigations ; and (c) what charges, if any, have been laid, indicating the names of the individuals and/or companies so charged.
608. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has acquired land in the Summerhill Estate on Phillip Island ; if so, when it is expected that compensation will be paid to the former landholders.

619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
  2. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission in country areas as at 30th June, 1974, and where that land was located.
  3. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites as at 30th June, 1974.
624. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which city buildings are subject to fire orders, indicating—(a) how many floors in each building are subject to such orders ; and (b) when each order is required to be executed.
  2. What is the estimated cost of bringing each building into conformity with the regulations.
657. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of apprentices unable to be accommodated in technical schools and colleges in 1975, particularly in the light of the Commonwealth Government's provision for increased subsidies to employers for the encouragement of employment of apprentices.
  2. In respect of additional accommodation for apprentices in the 1975 school year—(a) how many annexes have been purchased and leased, respectively ; (b) what are the exact locations of each annexe ; (c) what was the respective cost of—(i) purchase ; and (ii) lease of annexes ; (d) at what stage is the planning for each individual annexe and what is the projected date of completion in each case ; (e) what individual total amount of funds has been allocated towards the cost of each particular annexe and whether this allocation is based upon specific planning requirements, such as staff/student facilities, new equipment and machinery, or whether the planning will be dependent upon the allocation of funds; and (f) what is the intended period of occupancy of each individual annexe and whether this period of time is solely dependent on new or extended permanent facilities becoming available.
665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what is the present policy of the State Immigration Division regarding the encouragement or the discouragement of migration into Victoria.
675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when an answer will be provided to question No. 141 on the Notice Paper.
691. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many learner-driver permits were issued in 1973-74.
  2. In respect of planning for the introduction of the new learner-driver permit scheme, introduced on 20th September, 1974, how many permits were expected to be—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued, during the period 20th September to 30th June, 1975, and in a full year, respectively.
  3. In the six weeks following the introduction of the scheme how many permits were—(a) applied for ; and (b) issued.
  4. Whether applicants from the Metropolitan area will be able to undertake their learner permit examinations at all suburban licence testing stations ; if so, when this will be possible.
692. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department sought a brief from the Education Department before undertaking a feasibility study at the Brunswick Girls' High School ; if so, whether a brief was provided and, in that event, what was the nature and extent of such brief.
694. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, with reference to the Minister's letter to the Commonwealth Minister for Tourism and Recreation dated 16th October, 1974—
1. What criteria are used to determine which are major projects and who makes such determination.
  2. Of the six major projects listed, on what date each project was first listed in the Department's files, how much has been contributed to date—(a) by Government; and (b) locally, and what is the estimated final contribution from each source.
  3. Whether the Department has any other major projects listed for consideration ; if so, what projects.
730. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of probate on small estates—
1. When the limit for eligibility for assistance from the Probate Duties Office was last determined.
  2. Whether the present limit of \$5,000 is based on present day values ; if not, what action is proposed to lift the limit and when it is proposed.

741. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Town and Country Planning Board intends seeking a change of zoning of land at Phillip Island from residential to rural "A"; if so—(a) whether compensation will be made as a result of such change; (b) whether owners of such land will still have to pay rates; (c) what reasons for the proposed re-zoning the Board has given the people of Phillip Island; and (d) whether submissions have been received on this proposal from the Woolamai Waters Ratepayers Association and, in that event, what submissions.
744. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that many driving schools are facing serious financial difficulties since the introduction of the learner driver permit system.
  2. Whether it has been brought to the Governments' attention that many driving instructors have lost their jobs as a result of learner drivers turning away from licensed driving schools because of the high cost of gaining a driving licence; if so, whether any action is proposed in this matter.
  3. Whether the Government supports the better training of drivers through motor driving schools as a means of reducing the road toll.
  4. What consideration has been given to the representations made by the Motor Schools Association who seek a review of the learner driver permit system.
  5. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the learner driver permit fees in an endeavour to encourage learner drivers to be trained by driving schools; if not, why.
763. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the schools in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the total student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers and other staff members, respectively, are employed.
  3. What was the total salary bill for 1973–74.
  4. What is the estimated capital value.
  5. What recurrent funds were received during 1973–74.
  6. What funds have been received from programmes initiated by the Karmel Committee or the Australian Schools Commission.
766. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider subsidizing free rail passes for children of eligible pensioners for use in respect of annual holidays.
772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds were allocated in 1973–74 and 1974–75, respectively, for works and services in respect of special education, indicating in respect of each year how much was to be provided by each of the Commonwealth and State Governments.
  2. What funds were actually spent in 1973–74 and how much of this was provided by the Commonwealth Government.
  3. On which special education facilities money was expended in 1973–74 and is expected to be spent in 1974–75, indicating the amount for each facility.
774. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, to enable necessary protection services to be provided, he will consider making a special grant to the Bendigo and Eppalock Life Saving Club to enable completion of a club-house at Lake Eppalock.
781. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick West the file of the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan and any other files prepared by the Chief Secretary's Department on the plan.
782. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Oak Insurance Limited Sickness Benefit Plan whether the Registrar of Sickness, Hospital, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations under the *Benefit Associations Act* 1958 has produced a report on the plan; if so—(a) whether he has received the report and, in that event, when; (b) whether he or the Registrar has taken steps to exempt the plan from the provisions of the Act and, if so, what steps; and (c) what action is proposed concerning the plan.
794. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in respect of the employment of interpreters by the Education Department—
1. Whether assurances were given that interpreters could be employed under the *Teaching Service (Professional Appointees) Act* 1973.
  2. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has refused to introduce a classification scale for interpreters; if so, when, why, and what was the attitude of the Government representative on the tribunal in respect of this approval.
  3. Whether assurances have been given to officers of the Education Department that amending legislation would be introduced; if so, whether it is intended to introduce such amending legislation and, in that event, when.

807. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What was the source of the \$663,450 paid by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, on 28th June, 1974, to the Cities Commission, as reimbursement of costs of studies and investigations carried out by the Commission.
  2. What are the details of each study and investigation, including the names of the persons or firms carrying out this work.
  3. What was the individual cost of each of these studies and investigations.
808. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What were the names of all outside consultants employed by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation in the year 1973-74.
  2. For what particular purpose each consultant was engaged.
  3. What individual amounts were paid to each consultant.
  4. What were the names of air charter operators engaged by the Corporation during the year 1973-74.
  5. What total amount was paid to each operator during the year 1973-74.
  6. What was the destination, mileage and cost of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Corporation or their officers.
811. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 435 asked on 16th October, 1974, and the subsequent oral agreement of the Minister with the Member for Brunswick East to supply detailed information, whether the Minister is now able to supply full details of action or decisions taken on each recommendation of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance ; if so, what are such details.
812. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the application of the Brunswick City Council and the repeated representations of the Member for Brunswick West concerning—
- (a) pedestrian protection at the intersection of Grantham and Union-streets ; and
  - (b) traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria-street and Melville-road—
1. When a definite reply will be given to either the Council or the Member for Brunswick West.
  2. Whether such works will be carried out ; if so, when.
815. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the answer to question No. 14 asked on the 28th November, 1974—
1. Whether the industries listed in answer to part 5 received any financial assistance from the Government or the Victorian Development Corporation in respect of their establishment in country areas ; if so, what assistance.
  2. Of the companies listed in the answer to part 5, how many employees were employed by such companies at the date of commencement and how many are currently employed.
816. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of each individual flight by aircraft operated for the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, what are the names of each person who has travelled on each of these flights.
818. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Under what circumstances and conditions a grant of \$5,000 was given to the building appeal for the Gisborne and District Bush Nursing Hospital as shown in Item 83 of the Public Works and Services Bill.
  2. Whether a similar grant will be given to the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital building appeal ; if not, why.
819. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of former employees of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority employed at the Bendigo works during the twelve months prior to sale—
1. How many persons were dismissed.
  2. What long service leave and other entitlements each person had accrued.
  3. Whether the persons so dismissed have subsequently been re-employed by Farmers and Graziers' Co-operative Co. Ltd. ; if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to ensure continuity of long service leave and any other award entitlements to former employees of the Authority dismissed prior to the sale.

829. **MR. EVANS (Ballaarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, during the year 1973-74 and since 1st July, 1974, respectively—
1. How many meetings were held by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation with the following local municipal councils :—Rural City of Wodonga, Beechworth, Chiltern, Tallangatta, and Yackandandah.
  2. In respect of each meeting what were—(a) the names of all people present ; (b) the dates of the meetings ; and (c) the items of business discussed.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of each such meeting.
830. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the criteria for selecting participants for the “ Youth Involvement Project ” which was advertised on 16th November, 1974.
  2. Whether the project as advertised, will discriminate against those young people who do not comprise the top 31 per cent. of academic achievers in this State.
  3. Whether young working people are encouraged to participate in this project ; if not, why.
  4. Whether young people, other than those who meet the requirements of the advertisements, will also be allowed to participate in the project ; if not, why.
  5. How many applications have been received as at 2nd December, 1974.
  6. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the level of Commonwealth Government funding ; (b) the level of State Government funding ; and (c) if Commonwealth Government sponsorship is involved in the project why there was no acknowledgment of such sponsorship in the advertisement.
832. **MR. EVANS (Ballaarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the—(a) salary ; (b) age ; (c) experience ; and (d) previous employment of each member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation and what are the duties and qualifications of each member.
  2. On what days the Corporation met during 1973-74, where the meetings were held and who was present at these meetings.
  3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of each of these meetings.
  4. What—(a) meeting fees ; and (b) travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the Corporation during 1973-74.
  5. What expenses, including travelling expenses, were paid to each member of the staff of the Corporation during 1973-74 and what was the name of each member involved.
  6. What are the details of departmental expenditure of \$25,000 during 1973-74 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
  7. What are the departmental budget details of the allocation of \$130,000 for 1974-75 on the Albury-Wodonga development.
837. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 14 asked on 28th November, 1974, which approved decentralized industries began their operations in the geographic location in which they are now established, indicating the number of such industries.
838. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with regard to the first year of operation of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and ten municipal council retailers of electricity, commonly referred to as the “ cost plus ” scheme—
1. What profit was made by each respective undertaking for the year 1973-74.
  2. What amount was paid to the Commission by each respective council for street lighting.
  3. What is the comparison with the profit made by the council undertakings as compared with the previous three years trading.
  4. What percentage of profit on capital investment was made by each undertaking.
  5. What are the comparable figures of profit, street lighting and percentage profit on capital investment shown by Preston City Council, a non-signatory to the agreement.
  6. What profit accrued to the Commission in 1973-74 through the trading of the eleven municipal retailers.
  7. Whether the 35 hour week has been recognized as a reasonable cost for the purpose of the agreement.
  8. Whether accounting procedures of the undertakings are uniform ; if not, how an equitable figure for finalization of the year's accounts was arrived at.
  9. Whether an investigation has been made into whether municipalities are conducting an efficient business undertaking and not relying on the cost plus provisions for their profitability : if so, what were the findings.

841. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many exchange positions for teaching overseas in 1975 were awarded to Victorian teachers, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
2. How many International Teaching Exchange Fellowships were awarded for 1975, indicating the names of the recipients and in which division of the teaching service they are located.
3. How many applicants applied for each group of awards, and how many were—(a) successful ; and (b) unsuccessful.
4. Whether the successful applicants were interviewed by any selection committee ; if so, what was the composition of the committee.

843. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the stress placed by the Ombudsman, the Secretary of the Department of Health and the special committee on the urgent need to establish a hospital at Pentridge Prison—

1. When a hospital will be established at the prison.
2. What steps will be taken to provide this hospital as soon as possible.

844. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg West primary school—

1. Whether the Principal wrote to the Secretary of the Education Department on 21st October, 1974, expressing concern at the failure of "operation upgrade" personnel to visit the school and to assess the fire danger to pupils in the two third floor class-rooms.
2. Whether any officer of the Department or the Department of Public Works has investigated these complaints ; if so, when, and with what results.
3. When action will be taken to include Coburg West primary school in those schools visited by "operation upgrade" task forces.
4. When action will be taken to—(a) provide additional accommodation at the school for 1975 ; and (b) remove the fire danger to pupils in third floor class-rooms.

845. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of negotiations between the Commonwealth and State Governments on the subject of the Commonwealth Government assuming full responsibility for assistance to mothers of families without a breadwinner—

1. Whether such negotiations are proceeding.
2. What attitude the State Government is taking in the negotiations.
3. Whether the State Government is prepared to hand over responsibility ; if so, on what conditions.
4. What is the estimated—(a) additional benefits to such women ; and (b) saving to the State, resulting from such transfer of responsibility.

846. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is recognized that Elizabeth-street, Geelong West, and the intersecting streets present a dangerous traffic hazard ; if so—(a) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve safety provisions at each such intersection ; and (b) when such improvements will take place.
2. What traffic safety provisions are at present in operation at each such intersection.

847. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as the wearing of correctly adjusted seat belts is now compulsory, he will consider the compulsory fitting of laminated windscreens and radial ply tyres to all new cars.

849. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the libraries to be provided under the Victorian Government's "operation upgrade" programme at Croydon North, Heathmont and Park Orchards primary schools—

1. What is the size of the floor area of each proposed library.
2. When it is expected that tenders will be called in each case.
3. Whether these libraries will compare with those provided prior to May, 1973, at schools of comparable student enrolment in terms of—(a) size of floor area ; (b) quality of construction, fittings and furniture ; (c) cost ; and (d) method of financing.

851. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether, in respect of Albury-Wodonga, the Ministerial Council has agreed that freehold tenure with reserved development rights are suitable conditions to apply in the disposal of land for residential purposes and that leasehold tenure is suitable for non-residential urban land, as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures and referred to in the 1973-74 Department of Urban and Regional Development Report.

855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the answer to question No. 651 asked on 4th December, 1974, relating to the telephone call to Mr. C. Faure, Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, whether he will indicate the purpose of the contact ; if so, what was the purpose.
857. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates the Secondary Committee of Classifiers has met since 1st May, 1974.
  2. What was the length of each meeting.
  3. Whether it is a requirement of the *Teaching Service Act 1958* or Regulations that the Secretary of the Committee be present at meetings.
  4. At which meetings since 1st May, 1974, the Secretary was not present and what were the reasons for his absence.
  5. How many positions of responsibility for the 1975 school year have not been filled to date.
861. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether he is aware that naturalists agree that the McLeod-road swamp is the most important remnant of the Carrum-Carrum Swamp as a habitat for northern hemisphere waders.
  2. Whether these naturalists have expressed scepticism of the possibility of providing alternative habitats for these waders if the McLeod-road swamp is interfered with.
  3. In view of Australia's obligation to the Japanese Government under the bi-lateral treaty on migratory birds with regard to the protection of habitat, what steps he proposes taking to protect these areas.
862. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Minister has received representations from the Snowy River Improvement Trust in respect of a proposed hydro-electric power station to be built in East Gippsland on the Snowy River ; if so, when, and what was the outcome of the representations.
863. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What time factor has been set for the proposed development of the new maximum security prison that is to be established at Castlemaine.
  2. Whether any officers of Pentridge Prison will be displaced through the development of the new prison at Castlemaine ; if so, what attitude will be shown to displaced officers of Pentridge Prison by the Social Welfare Department concerning employment.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the new maximum security prison, how many inmates it will house, and how many officers will be employed.
864. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure on education in Victoria in 1973-74, indicating expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training colleges and students-in-training allowances ; (c) technical education (not connected with secondary schooling) ; (d) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the Education Department expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) transportation ; and (f) other costs.
  3. What Commonwealth grants were received for 1973-74 and whether such grants are incorporated in the expenditure referred to.
865. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1973 and in 1974 and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1973-74.
  2. What items of expenditure were included in the cost per pupil.
  3. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships, &c. ; (c) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants to teachers' colleges ; and (f) other expenditure.
  4. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1973 and 1974 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools in 1973-74.

867. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why there is an undue delay in investigating complaints of prisoners as reported on page 25 of the First Report of the Ombudsman.
  2. What steps were taken to overcome this problem and what additional steps have been taken since the Report.
  3. What consideration has been given to the recommendation of the Ombudsman that medical records of prisoners should be kept by an administrative officer of the Department of Health, indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if so, when.
  4. Whether wider publicity within prisons will be given to the procedures for investigating complaints as referred to on pages 23 and 24 of the Report ; if not, why.
  5. In view of the degrading conditions of observation cells as described on page 76 of the Report, what immediate action to improve these conditions has been instituted by either the Minister for Social Welfare or the Minister of Health as recommended.
  6. What steps have been taken to overcome the problem of making appointments for prisoners to attend hospital as referred to on pages 72 and 73 of the Report.
  7. Whether such appointments are still being cancelled because of a shortage of staff.
  8. Whether the Minister is aware that such cancellations may threaten the health or life of prisoners ; if so, what action is proposed to remedy the problem.
- \*868. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the site works around the arts and crafts building at the Niddrie primary school will be completed.
- \*869. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company has a clearing yard for cattle at Bamawm : if so, whether the Shire of Rochester charges the company yard dues for this enterprise and, in that event, under what conditions, why, and what are the respective fees.
- \*870. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether an inquiry has been instituted into wards of the State ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) when it is expected that the Inquiry will be completed ; (c) who are the members of the Board of Inquiry and where they may be contacted ; and (d) whether the general public can submit evidence at this Inquiry.
- \*871. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether travel concessions are available to students attending the Melbourne Academy of Hairdressing ; if so—(a) what are the concessions ; and (b) whether these concessions are available for students returning to country districts at week-ends ; if not, why.
- \*872. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the reason for the increase in third-party insurance rates for motor cycles, particularly recreation motor cycles, in view of the undertaking he gave that rates would not rise before February, and then only after discussions with the industry.
- \*873. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the surface of the access road to the Niddrie primary school canteen is breaking up ; if so, what steps are being taken to stop further damage to the road.
- \*874. MR. MCLINNES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. How many professional appointees have been recruited to the Psychology and Guidance Branch since the establishment of this scheme.
  2. Whether professional psychology and guidance teachers have taken up appointments in Gippsland ; if so, how many and at which locations ; if not, how many are serving in Gippsland at present and from what location.
  3. Whether professional appointees to the Branch are able to elect the location of their posting or are required to accept direction concerning location.
- \*875. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries within the electoral district of Preston for enrolment to Newlands high school.
  2. Whether any changes are proposed to these boundaries : if so, what changes.
- \*876. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a final decision has been made as to the route of the rail spur line which is to service the Webb Dock area ; if so—(a) what is the proposed route ; and (b) when it is expected that the construction of the line will be commenced and completed.

- \*877. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What were the terms and conditions of Mr. John Blanch's appointment by the Victorian Council for the Arts as a travelling consultant in European tapestries.
  2. Whether the position was advertised.
  3. What was the basis of Mr. Blanch's selection and what were his particular qualifications for the position.
- \*878. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply, in respect of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' land previously reserved for road construction at the rear of homes in Burbank-drive, Reservoir, what measures have been taken or are proposed to—(a) grade and drain the land to remove the breeding grounds of mosquitos ; (b) remove the fire risk to adjacent homes as a result of the high grass ; and (c) provide regular maintenance and control of weeds and insect pests.
- \*879. MR. BAXTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Ed licences were issued by the Transport Regulation Board last financial year.
  2. What total revenue was derived from road maintenance charges and what proportion was contributed by the holders of Ed licences.
  3. What was the total expenditure of the Board for the year 1973-74 and what estimated proportion of that expenditure was attributable to the administration of Ed licences.
- \*880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment of Brentwood high school and what is the expected enrolment in 1975 and 1976, respectively.
  2. When a further secondary school will be provided in the district.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

- \*1. SCAFFOLDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BACCHUS MARSH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (MINIMUM RATE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*11. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*12. OMBUDSMAN (EXEMPTION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*13. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYÉES LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CLUSTER TITLES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL—Second reading.
22. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
23. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. WATER RESOURCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WILDLIFE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
30. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD HOLDINGS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Notices of Motion.*

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on Commonwealth roads legislation.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

## GENERAL BUSINESS :—

*Orders of the Day.*

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to inter-departmental liaison and school design and building practices—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and deplores the failure of the Government to meaningfully involve local school communities in the school building programme ”.
2. HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT, 1972–73—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972–73.
3. PETITIONS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF ACCESS ROAD PLAN AT KEILOR—To be considered.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement on matters affecting the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AVOIDANCE OF DISCRIMINATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENTS ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (MINIMUM FURNITURE STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Simmonds*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER.

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1975.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS :—

*Order of the Day.*

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Water Resources Bill being committed—*

1. MR. GINIFER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for the Council to be responsible for—(a) the assessment, provision, allocation, reclamation, and desalination of water resources of this State ; (b) the implementation of sewerage, drainage and flood protection measures ; (c) the control of all surface and underground water resources ; (d) the administration and construction of works ; (e) consulting with existing regional and local authorities during the planning and construction of works ; and (f) participation in and co-ordination of research into all aspects of water supply.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC, AND NATUROPATHY (JOINT)—Mr. Austin, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Vale.
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- PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
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- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, and Mr. Wilkes.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Kirkwood.

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