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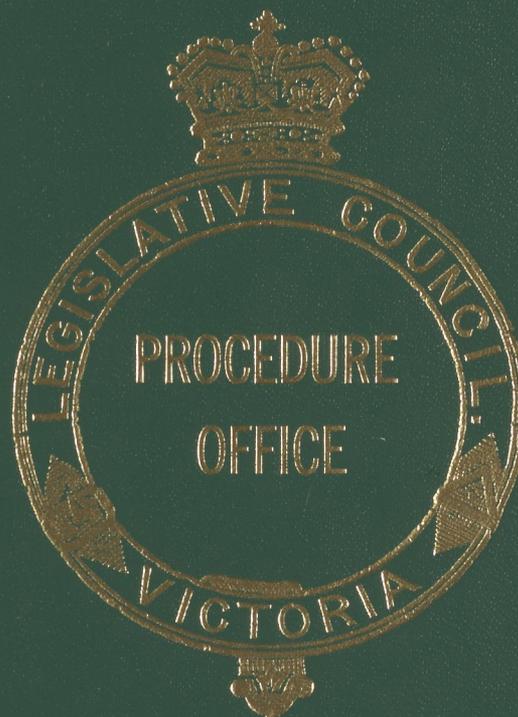
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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL INTERLOCKS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

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Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
    - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
      - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
      - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
    - Total number of Members
    - Less Ministers and the Speaker
    - Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
    - Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
  - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
- the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or

- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —  
and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
  3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
  4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
  5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
  6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
  7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
  8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
  9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the

Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident

rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting

from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'

77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

82. **MR MCARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast

rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
  26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
  31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroonдах Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunchah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

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38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
  40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
  41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).

R W PURDEY  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wyrne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MR BRACKS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 7 of the Constitution Act 1975.
- \*2. MR BRACKS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revise further the Statute Law of Victoria.
- \*3. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Act 2001 and certain other Victorian Acts as a consequence of the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of the Financial Services Reform Act 2001 and for other purposes.
- \*4. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electricity Industry Act 2000 to require holders of licences to sell electricity to disclose information about greenhouse gas emissions to consumers and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 2. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 3. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perion).*
- 4. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL INTERLOCKS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*

5. **FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
9. **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
10. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
11. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
    - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or

Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
  - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard  
and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.

- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of

water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.

56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.

63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.

72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.

78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
- \*83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
- \*84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
- \*85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.

- \*86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
- \*87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
- \*88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- \*9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington

(3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001 and 18 September 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
- \*45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- \*46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL — Second reading.
- \*2. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
- \*3. CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading.
- \*4. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
5. WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
6. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
7. SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
8. ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL INTERLOCKS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
9. FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
10. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
13. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.

14. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.**
15. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.**
16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.**
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).**
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).**
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR — To move, That —**
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

## 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm  
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
- and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide a satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

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64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
  65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
  66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
  67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
  68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'. .
  69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
  70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
  71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
  72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
- \*30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
2. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
4. HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE (HIH FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
5. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
6. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
7. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
9. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- φ10. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowe).*
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued  
General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
Government Business  
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

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

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
  - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
 and if the Speaker is satisfied:
  - (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
  - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
  36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
  37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
  38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
  39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
  40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
  41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
  42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court**

Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

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58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all,

would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions  
 Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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\*Addresses by Mr Steve Vizard and other experts on the National Population Summit 2002  
(pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 19 March 2002).

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses to the Forensic Health Legislation (Amendment) Bill which — (a) Under the Crimes (*Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried*) Act 1997 provide for the arrest of persons absconding to Victoria from interstate and the powers of courts to deal with such persons; (b) Under the *Mental Health Act 1986* provide for — (i) the issue of warrants to arrest security patients absent without leave who leave Victoria; (ii) a change in the conditions for transfer of involuntary patients to and from Victoria; (iii) a change in the procedure for the apprehension of persons absent without leave from interstate mental health facilities and the escort of such persons apprehended interstate; (iv) the arrest of interstate security patients absconding to Victoria and the powers of the courts to deal with such persons.
- \*2. **MS DELAHUNTY** (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for entitlements to progress payments for persons who carry out construction work or who supply related goods and services under construction contracts and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to Victorian elections, to amend **The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958** and consequentially amend certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Medical Practice Act 1994**, the **Nurses Act 1993** and other Acts relating to health practitioners and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Water (Irrigation Farm Dams) Act 2002** to change the dates of operation of various provisions of that Act.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.**
2. **WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.**
3. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be further considered**  
*(Mr Vogels).*
4. **FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Mr Doyle).*
5. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Dr Dean).*
6. **CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Mr McArthur).*
7. **CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Mr McArthur).*
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Mr McArthur).*
9. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Mr Rowe).*
10. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate** *(Dr Dean).*
11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.**
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement** *(Ms Kosky).*
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement** *(Mr Batchelor).*
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA — Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement** *(Mr Langdon).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.

2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

(1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

(2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day<sup>a</sup> in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

(3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

(1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
    - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
      - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
      - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
  - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambaris in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

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60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  
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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
- \*89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
- \*90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

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41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  - \*47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  - \*48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  - \*49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. ELECTORAL BILL — Second reading.
- \*2. HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading.
- \*3. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL — Second reading.
- \*4. AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
- \*5. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
6. WATER (IRRIGATION FARM DAMS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be further considered (*Mr McArthur*).
7. FORENSIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be further considered (*Mr Rowe*).
9. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
10. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
11. CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
12. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.

13. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowe).*
14. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

## 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm  
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that

the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court

Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.

65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all,

would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepukah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

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**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
2. **CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowe).*
5. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
6. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

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- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
  - (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
    - Formal business
    - Grievances (four hours)
    - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
    - Government Business
    - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
    - Government Business continued
    - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
    - (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
      - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
    - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
      - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
      - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
  - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or

- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —  
and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.
2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
  3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
  4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
  5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
  6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
  7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
  8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
  9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the

Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and

damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident

rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.

69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting

from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'

77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

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82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
  83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  - \*91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001 and 26 February 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Forepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
2. **HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
3. **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to amend the Melbourne City Link Act 1995 and for other purposes.
- \*2. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill relating to Jewish Care (Victoria) Inc. and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 2. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowe).*
- 3. CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
- 4. AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
- 5. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Holding).*
- 6. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
- 7. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question

"That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

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- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.

87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- \*9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002 and 26 March 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN —** Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA —** Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI —** Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES —** Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME —** Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS —** Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS —** Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION —** Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD —** Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL —** Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION —** Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL —** Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON —** Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (Mr Carli).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (Mr Plowman).
  48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (Ms Davies).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (Mr Ryan).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2002

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Ms Asher).
  2. **HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Mr Doyle).
  3. **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Mr Baillieu).
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**JOINT SITTING****WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2002***At 6.15 pm in the Legislative Assembly Chamber*

Joint Sitting to elect one member of the Parliament of Victoria to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

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**R W PURDEY**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**A ANDRIANOPOULOS**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mr Lenders, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES** — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE** — *Sessional Order 5*

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE** — *Sessional Order 6*

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY** — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. JEWISH CARE (VICTORIA) BILL — Second reading.
- \*2. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading.
3. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
4. CORPORATIONS (FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Holding)*.
5. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
6. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
8. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
9. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second reading.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).

12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
 

**Tuesdays**  
 Oral Questions  
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Formal business  
 Government Business

**Wednesdays**  
 Formal business  
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

**Thursdays**  
 Formal business  
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
  - (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
 

Formal business  
 Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

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- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
  - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:

- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.

19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

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27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
  28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
  29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
  30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
  31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
  32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
  33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
  34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
  35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

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44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
  46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
  47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
  48. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
  49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
  50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are

gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

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66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

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74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002 and 26 March 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (Mr Flouman).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (Ms Davies).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (Mr Ryan).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
2. **HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle)*.
3. **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**\*STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM** — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **JEWISH CARE (VICTORIA) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
4. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
5. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
7. **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
8. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

#### Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

#### Wednesdays

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

#### Thursdays

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
    - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
    - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
      - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
      - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

(2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

(3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.

(4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

(5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.

(6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.

(7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:

(a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

(b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

(8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):

(a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

(b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

(i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
 Less Ministers and the Speaker  
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.

- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to

take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.

19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

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44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
  46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
  47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
  48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
  49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
  50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are

gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002 and 26 March 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

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47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (Mr Plowman).
  48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (Ms Davies).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (Mr Ryan).

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MR BATCHELOR — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Rail Corporations Act 1996 in relation to the rail access regime and for other purposes.
- \*2. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further miscellaneous amendments to the Duties Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 1958 and the Payroll Tax Act 1971 and for other purposes.
- \*3. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1986, the Mental Health Act 1986 and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 and for other purposes.
- \*4. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fisheries Act 1995 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. JEWISH CARE (VICTORIA) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. CRIMES (DNA DATABASE) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
3. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Stensholt).*
4. HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*

5. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL —** To be considered.
6. **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL —** Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
7. **ELECTORAL BILL —** Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
8. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL —** Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —** Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL —** Second reading.
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA —** *Resumption of debate on the question —* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR —** To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

**3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:**

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;

- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm  
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
  - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;
- provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.

- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members  
 Less Ministers and the Speaker  
 Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
 Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.

- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over

Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.

- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
- and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
- \*92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
- \*9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).

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45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  - \*50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- \*2. STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- \*3. GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- \*4. FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
5. HEALTH PRACTITIONER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading  
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
7. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — To  
be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL —  
MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
9. ELECTORAL BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
10. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second  
reading.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

## General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

## 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
  - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):

- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

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26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
  27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
  28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
  29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
  30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
  31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
  32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
  33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
  34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
  35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role

of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous

Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are

gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

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74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the

appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.

90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2002

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- \*1. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business.

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1984 so that it more closely reflects the National Crime Authority Act 1984 of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- \*2. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Magistrates' Court Act 1989 to establish a Koori Court Division of the Magistrates' Court, to provide for the jurisdiction and procedure of that Division and for other purposes.
- \*3. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Theatres Act 1958, to amend the Anzac Day Act 1958 and for other purposes.
- \*4. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Racing Act 1958 to provide for the approval of the entering into of certain classes of partnerships by bookmakers and the approval of certain classes of companies acting as bookmakers, to make other amendments to that Act, to amend the Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966, to amend The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 to remove the borrowing restriction on the Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes.
- \*5. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electricity Safety Act 1998, the Gas Safety Act 1997, the Electricity Industry Act 2000 and the Gas Industry Act 2001 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. ELECTORAL BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

4. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —**  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL —** Second reading.
6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).*
7. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).*
- \*9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Ryan).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR —** To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

## 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
  - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard  
and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
- \*93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
- \*94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2002****GENERAL BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

**THURSDAY 2 MAY 2002****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
3. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

**R W PURDEY**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions  
 Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
Grievances (2½ hours)  
Government Business  
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
Government Business *continued*  
General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —  
Second reading.
- \*2. MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL — Second reading.
- \*3. THEATRES (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading.
- \*4. RACING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
- \*5. ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL —  
Second reading.
6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT BILL —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
7. ELECTORAL BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
8. CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL — Second  
reading.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN  
GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGIES — *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of  
the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).*

12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Government Business continued
      - General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

(a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;

(b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.

- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:

(a) on Wednesdays:

(i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;

(ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;

(b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

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- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
- (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
- and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):

- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

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- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to

abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.

18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a

competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.

27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.

36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.

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44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
  46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
  47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
  48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
  49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
  50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
  51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to

undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

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59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the

Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows

that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'

81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the

dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.

91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROAD, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).

45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2002

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

### THURSDAY 2 MAY 2002

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Leigh*).
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

3. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions  
 Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
4. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
5. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
6. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question*  
— That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Government Business continued
      - General Business
    - (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Government Business continued
- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
    - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (2) Upon such interruption of business:
    - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
    - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
      - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
      - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

(2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.

(3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.

(4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.

(5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.

(6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.

(7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:

(a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

(b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

(8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):

(a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

(b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

(i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

- for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to

take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

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29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
  30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
  31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
  32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
  33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
  34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
  35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
  36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

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46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  


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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the

Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
- \*95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).

31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).

44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- \*52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
- \*53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

2. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **THEATRES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **RACING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
5. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions  
 Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Transport Act 1983, the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 and the Melbourne City Link (Further Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2002 and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Environment Protection Act 1970, the Local Government Act 1989 and the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, to repeal the Litter Act 1987 and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993 and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Travel Agents Act 1986 to make further provision for the Travel Compensation Fund and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Juries Act 2000 and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958, the Corrections Act 1986, the Police Regulation Act 1958, the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, the Confiscation Act 1997, the Sentencing Act 1991, the Bail Act 1977, the Children and Young Persons Act 1989, the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, the Surveillance Devices Act 1999, the Transport Act 1983 and the Appeal Costs Act 1998 and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Albury-Wodonga Agreement Act 1973 and the Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973, to dissolve the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation, to provide for the transfer of assets, contractual rights and obligations, and liabilities of that Corporation to the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation and for other purposes.

- \*8. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Duties Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 1958 and the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 to implement further tax reform and for other purposes.
- \*9. **MR HAMILTON** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995 and the Sale of Land Act 1962 and to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act 1989 and the Egg Industry (Deregulation) Act 1993 and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **THEATRES (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **RACING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
4. **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
5. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ryan).*
6. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
11. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
14. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Government Business continued
      - General Business
    - (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
  - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
  - (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.

- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (a) a statutory rule; or  
 (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.

20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
- \*96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

- \*97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-

- Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
  15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
  16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
  17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
  20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
  21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plouman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new

two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
- \*54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
- \*2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

#### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

#### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Tobacco Act 1987, to amend the Gaming Machine Control Act 1991 and for other purposes.
- \*2. MS PIKE — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 and for other purposes.
- \*3. MS DELAHUNTY — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Building Act 1993 and for other purposes.
- \*4. MR HULLS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 in relation to the constitution of the Tribunal for the purposes of proceedings under a planning enactment, to validate certain things done by the Tribunal and for other purposes.
- \*5. MR PANDAZOPOULOS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale and distribution of tickets to certain sports events to ensure fair access to tickets and for other purposes.
- \*6. MR PANDAZOPOULOS — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Casino Control Act 1991, the Gaming and Betting Act 1994, the Gaming Machine Control Act 1991, the Gaming No. 2 Act 1997, the Interactive Gaming (Player Protection) Act 1999 and the Public Lotteries Act 2000 and for other purposes.
- \*7. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to enact trade measurement legislation in respect of utility meters, to consequentially amend the Water Act 1989 and for other purposes.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- \*1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*2. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*3. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*4. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*5. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** —  
Second reading.
- \*7. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second  
reading.
- \*8. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*9. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading.
- 10. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading  
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Ryan)*.
- 11. **RACING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr Wells)*.
- 12. **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Duncan)*.
- 13. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr Mulder)*.
- 14. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Dr Dean)*.
- 15. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
- 16. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
- 17. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
- 18. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading  
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 19. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
- 20. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second  
reading.

21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not

more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.

- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:

- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any

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

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.

- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
  - (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court

Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.

58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
  66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
  67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
  68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
  69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
  70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
  71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
  72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all,

would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all

those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MS DELAHUNTY (Northcote)** — To move, That pursuant to section 46D(1)(c) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Amendment No 114 to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Regional Strategy Plan be approved.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*2. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*3. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*4. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*5. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*6. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*7. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading.
8. **CRIMES (WORKPLACE DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
9. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
10. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
11. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

12. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
15. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
 

**Tuesdays**  
 Oral Questions  
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Formal business  
 Government Business

**Wednesdays**  
 Formal business  
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

#### Thursdays

Formal business  
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

### 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;

- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm  
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

- (ii) if it is negated, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.

- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
- (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak

for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.

- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions

shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.

- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.

4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.

15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year

after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

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88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all

those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
  40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
  41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

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THURSDAY 23 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
3. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pertone).*
4. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
5. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
9. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. MR THWAITES — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Pathology Services Accreditation Act 1984 to make further provision for the accreditation of pathology services and for other purposes.
- \*2. MR BRUMBY — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 with respect to packaged liquor licences and for other purposes.
- \*3. MS DELAHUNTY (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995 to provide for the conciliation of domestic building disputes, to amend the Building Act 1993 to increase the building permit levy and to further regulate domestic builders, to amend the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 and for other purposes.
- \*4. MS CAMPBELL — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, the Business Names Act 1962, the Estate Agents Act 1980, the Motor Car Traders Act 1986 and the Travel Agents Act 1986 to facilitate electronic transactions under those Acts and to make further provision for registers under those Acts and to amend the Business Licensing Authority Act 1998 and for other purposes.
- \*5. MR HAERMMEYER — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Corrections Act 1986 and for other purposes.
- \*6. MS GARBUTT — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the National Parks Act 1975, the Fisheries Act 1995 and other Acts to provide for marine national parks and marine sanctuaries, to make further amendments to the National Parks Act 1975 and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. **ELECTORAL BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
6. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading.
7. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
9. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
11. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

**3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:**

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
  - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to

Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required

to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day

for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.

- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide a satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either a satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.

12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

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54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has

failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.

62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

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70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'

77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.

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84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning

approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.

94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).

16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****THURSDAY 16 MAY 2002****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

**THURSDAY 23 MAY 2002****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
3. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
4. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
5. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
9. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

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TUESDAY 28 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
3. BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
4. VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
6. GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
2. **STATE TAXATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
3. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- \*4. **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*5. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*6. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*7. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*8. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*9. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) (NO 2) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
11. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
13. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading.

14. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL —**  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL —** Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).*
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).*
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).*
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM —** *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Ryan).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR — To move, That —**

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
- Formal business  
Government Business  
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
Government Business continued
- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:
- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Wednesdays: 10.00 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm  
 Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm  
 Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
- (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or

- (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard  
and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
- Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day

shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.

- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
  - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:

- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —
 and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.
- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

- 2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
- 3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
- 4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

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25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
  26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
  27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
  28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
  29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
  30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
  31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
  32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
  33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

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42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit

that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast

rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

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88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chomping in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all

those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).

21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
  40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
  41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
- \*55. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Leigh*).
2. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Baillieu*).
3. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Perton*).
4. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wells*).

6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
8. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
9. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

**TUESDAY 28 MAY 2002**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
3. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
4. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
6. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

**R W PURDEY**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ENERGY LEGISLATION (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
2. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (KOORI COURT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of  
debate (Dr Dean).*
3. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading  
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
4. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
5. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
6. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
7. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of  
debate (Ms Asher).*
8. **TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption  
of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
9. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of  
debate (Mr Baillieu).*
10. **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading  
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
11. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING  
PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*

13. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
14. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
16. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
17. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
18. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
19. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
20. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
21. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
22. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
23. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
24. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
28. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
  - (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
    - Formal business
    - Grievances (four hours)
    - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
    - Government Business
    - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
    - Government Business continued
    - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
    - (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
      - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
- (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
- (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
- (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
- (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
  - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
  38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
  39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
  40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
  41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
  42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
  43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
  44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

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60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  

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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

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82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
  83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

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93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
- \*98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Feulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (Ms Burke).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (Ms McCall).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (Mr Wilson).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (Mr Delahunty, Wimmera).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Mr Lupton).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (Ms McCall).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (Ms Davies).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (Ms Burke).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (Mr McArthur).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (Ms Davies).

39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mr ...*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
55. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 30 MAY 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
2. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke)*.
3. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) (NO 2) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
5. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine)*.
6. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.

R W PURDEY  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### Tuesdays

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### Thursdays and Fridays

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** in relation to the procedure for enforcement of infringement penalties and to validate certain things done in connection with, or arising out of, the enforcement of infringement penalties and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Spry).*
2. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
3. **STATE TAXATION ACTS (FURTHER TAX REFORM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
4. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
5. **TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
6. **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
7. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*
8. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
9. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

10. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
11. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
12. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
13. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
16. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
17. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
18. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
19. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
20. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
21. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
 

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
  - 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
    - (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
    - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
    - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
    - (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
- (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or

(b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
  38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
  39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
  40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
  41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
  42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
  43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
  44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  

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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

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82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
  83. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
52. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

54. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
55. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 30 MAY 2002

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
2. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke)*.
3. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) (NO 2) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
5. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
6. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.

R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
2. **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
3. **TOBACCO (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Doyle).*
4. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
5. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith).*
6. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
7. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
9. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
10. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) (NO 2) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
12. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

13. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
14. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
16. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
17. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
18. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
19. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
20. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
21. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
22. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
23. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
24. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL — To be considered.
25. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
26. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).
28. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).
29. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).

30. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Ryan).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

- 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
- (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or

- (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members  
Less Ministers and the Speaker  
Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals  
Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost

- for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
- (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to

take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though

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dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambaris in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch

stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

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53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  

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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

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82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
  83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of MaroonDAH Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).

41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

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53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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### COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
2. **GAMING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
3. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) (NO 2) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
6. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
8. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).*
9. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
10. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
11. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
12. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

13. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
15. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
16. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
17. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
18. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
19. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
20. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
21. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
22. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
23. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
24. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Ms Kosky).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Batchelor).
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Langdon).
28. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (Mr Ryan).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
  - (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
    - Formal business
    - Grievances (four hours)
    - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
    - Government Business
    - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
    - Government Business continued
    - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
    - (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
      - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.

7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:

- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
    - Total number of Members
    - Less Ministers and the Speaker
    - Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals
    - Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:

- (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
- (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
- the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or

- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.

10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the

hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.  
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69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

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82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
  83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.

93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
- \*99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing

council, Ms Jane Tong, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (Ms McCall).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Mr Dixon).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (Mr Savage).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (Mrs Peulich).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (Ms Davies).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (Mrs Fyffe).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (Mr Cooper).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (Mr Ryan).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
  54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
  55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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\*Address by His Excellency Constantinos Stephanopoulos, President of Greece (pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 2002)

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. MR HAMILTON — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Industry Development Act 1990 to make provision for committees established under that Act or the corresponding Act of New South Wales or another State or internal Territory to represent the interests of producers of agricultural commodities in Victoria and elsewhere, to repeal the Murray Valley Citrus Marketing Act 1989 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL (NO 2) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).
2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).
3. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich).
4. DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).
5. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).
6. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2002/2003) BILL — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).

7. **APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).*
8. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
9. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
10. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
13. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
15. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
16. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
17. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
18. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
19. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
20. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
21. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions
      - Explanations (Sessional Order 10)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Wednesdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business (Sessional Order 9)
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
      - Government Business
      - General Business
      - Thursdays**
      - Formal business
      - General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
      - Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)
      - Government Business continued
      - General Business
    - (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:
      - Formal business
      - Government Business
      - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

## Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

## Government Business continued

## 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:

- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.

- (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (a) a statutory rule; or  
 (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a

breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect

Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of

powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the

US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

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68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to ‘deliberately run down’ rail lines in country Victoria when the

Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'

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81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’.
  82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
  83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
  84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria’s children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister’s only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain’s son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister’s appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.

91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.

99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tong, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-

Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plouman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepukah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
  54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
  55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
  56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
  - \*57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS (CONCILIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. APPROPRIATION (2002/2003) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne).*
3. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE EFFICIENCY) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Howard).*
4. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM (PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Paterson).*
5. NATIONAL PARKS (MARINE NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES) BILL (NO 2) — To be committed.
- \*6. AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading.
7. SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
8. ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
10. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
11. AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
12. TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

13. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
14. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
15. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
16. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
17. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
18. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
19. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
20. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
21. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:

- (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

**3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:**

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
  - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to

Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
  - (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
  - Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
  - (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
    - Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
    - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
    - Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required

to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
  - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
  - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
- (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

- Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day

for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.

- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting; provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.

12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the County Court Act 1958, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

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54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has

failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.

62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'

77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.

84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning

approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.

94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robyns Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

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52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
- \*58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
- \*59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).

R W PURDEY  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — Sessional Order 4**

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — Sessional Order 5**

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Sessional Order 5**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — Sessional Order 6**

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — Sessional Order 7**

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Sessional Order 8**

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Sessional Order 9**

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MS CAMPBELL** —To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Estate Agents Act 1980 and the Sale of Land Act 1962 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
3. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
6. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
7. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
8. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
9. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*

10. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
11. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
12. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
13. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
14. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
    - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
      - Tuesdays**
      - Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Formal business  
 Government Business

### Wednesdays

Formal business  
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

### Thursdays

Formal business  
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

### 3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:

- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
  - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business
- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:
- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:
- Tuesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Wednesdays: 10.00 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm
  - Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm
  - Fridays: 4.30 pm
- the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

- (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
- (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
  - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;
- provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
  - (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.

- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.

- (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as

to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.

- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.

14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.

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24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
  25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
  26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
  27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
  28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
  29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
  30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
  31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
  32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the

recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.

33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.

41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in

relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.

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55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.

62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.

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70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'

77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.

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84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
  85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
  86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
  87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
  88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
  89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
  90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
  93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning

approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.

94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

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26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
  31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

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52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
  54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
  55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
  56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
  57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
  59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
  - \*60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  - \*61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2002****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL —**  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*

**R W PURDEY***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***A ANDRIANOPOULOS***Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

## GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

- Formal business
- Statements by Members (15 minutes)
- Grievances (2½ hours)
- Government Business
- Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
- Government Business *continued*
- General Business

## ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

## ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6*

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

## RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

## MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Estate Agents Act 1980** and the **Sale of Land Act 1962** and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
3. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
5. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
6. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
7. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

10. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
11. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
12. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
13. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
14. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — **AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
15. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report

progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
- (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
- (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
- (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to

- be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (2) Upon such interruption of business:
- (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
  - (b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:
    - (i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;
    - (ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.
- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

### Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
- (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
- (a) a statutory rule; or
- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
  38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
  39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
  40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
  41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
  42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
  43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
  44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a

bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor ‘May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of

powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that

the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

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67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to be ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

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80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

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89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to

make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001*) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*31 May 2001*) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*12 June 2001*) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*16 August 2001*) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (*16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).

31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.

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56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES** — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE** — *Sessional Order 5*

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE** — *Sessional Order 6*

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY** — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Estate Agents Act 1980** and the **Sale of Land Act 1962** and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
4. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
5. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
6. **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION COUNCIL** — To be considered.
7. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
8. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
9. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

10. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
11. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
12. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
13. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
14. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
15. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —
  - 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
    - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11

- (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

**3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:**

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
- (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report

progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business
  - Grievances (four hours)
  - Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)
  - Government Business
  - Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)
  - Government Business continued
  - General Business

- 5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

- (1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to

be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:

(a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and

(b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record

and if the Speaker is satisfied:

(c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and

(d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order

the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.

- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard
 and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
    - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
    - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
      - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
      - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.

- (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting

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

- (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that,

where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

(3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

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37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a

- bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
  47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
  48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
  49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
  50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor ‘May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.
  51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
  52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of

powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that

the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

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67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

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80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

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89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to

make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001*) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*31 May 2001*) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*12 June 2001*) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*16 August 2001*) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (*16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).

31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001 and 17 October 2001) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.

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56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
  57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
  59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
  60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES** — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE** — *Sessional Order 5*

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE** — *Sessional Order 6*

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY** — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Estate Agents Act 1980** and the **Sale of Land Act 1962** and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Wrongs Act 1958**, the **Coroners Act 1985**, the **Food Act 1984**, the **Goods Act 1958**, the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001**, the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958** and the **Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** so as to entrench the responsibility of public authorities for ensuring the delivery of water services and their accountability to responsible Ministers for ensuring that delivery and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR BRACKS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the Parliament of Victoria, to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** and the **Electoral Act 2002**, to consequentially amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Infertility Treatment Act 1995** so as to make fresh provision for the regulation of certain activities involving the use of human embryos and for the prohibition of human cloning and certain other practices associated with reproductive technology, to make consequential amendments to the **Gene Technology Act 2001** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Road Safety Act 1986**, to amend the **Marine Act 1988** and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Murray-Darling Basin Act 1993** and for other purposes.

- \*8. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **National Parks Act 1975** to create new parks and make further provision in relation to existing parks and other Crown land, to create new reserves under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, to otherwise amend the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, the **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990**, the **Reference Areas Act 1978** and the **Forests Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- \*9. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a Commissioner for Ecologically Sustainable Development, to facilitate a periodical Report on the State of the Environment of Victoria and annual reporting on the implementation of environmental management systems, to consequentially amend the **Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- \*10. **MR LENDERS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Commonwealth Powers (Industrial Relations) Act 1996** to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth a further matter relating to industrial relations, to empower the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to make orders applying federal award conditions as common rules in Victoria and for this purpose to amend the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- \*11. **MR HAERMMEYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** and the **Firearms Act 1996** and for other purposes.
- \*12. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Sentencing Act 1991** so as to empower the Court of Appeal to give guideline judgments and to establish a Sentencing Advisory Council and for other purposes.
- \*13. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Crimes Act 1958** to create offences relating to bushfires, computers and sabotage, to amend the **Bail Act 1977** with respect to the granting of bail on a charge of arson causing death, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*14. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a body to facilitate economic and community development in rural and regional Victoria to be known as Regional Development Victoria and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ryan).*
2. **AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Helper).*
3. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Viney).*
4. **SPORTS EVENT TICKETING (FAIR ACCESS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Languiller).*
5. **AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

6. **UTILITY METERS (METROLOGICAL CONTROLS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
7. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
8. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
9. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
10. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
11. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
12. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
13. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
14. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
16. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions  
 Explanations (Sessional Order 10)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Formal business  
 Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business  
 General Business (Sessional Order 9)  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business  
 General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business  
 General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)  
 Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than

on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:

- (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
  - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
- (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
- (a) on Wednesdays:
    - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
    - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
  - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

Formal business

Grievances (four hours)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business continued

General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

(5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.

- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
  - (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary recordand if the Speaker is satisfied:
  - (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Orderthe Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
- (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
- (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
- (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
- (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
- (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
  - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
  - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansardand shall not make any other recommendations.
- (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):
  - (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and

- (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
- (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
  - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
- (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".
- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:

- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours; the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or
    - (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
  - (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

- (i) a statutory rule; or
- (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:

- (a) a statutory rule; or

- (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.

7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.

18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

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35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

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43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
  44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
  46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
  47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
  48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
  49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
  50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the

authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to

produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to ‘deliberately run down’ rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.’.
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’.
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.

86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.

95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*12 June 2001*) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*16 August 2001*) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (*16 August 2001, 18 September 2001 and 27 February 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*21 August 2001*) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
- \*36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
  54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
  55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
  56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
  57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
  58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
  59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
  60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  - \*62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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- \*63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
- \*64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
- \*65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- \*66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- \*67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- \*68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- \*69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **WRONGS AND OTHER ACTS (PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE REFORM) BILL**  
— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- \*2. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY REFORM) BILL** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
- \*3. **ROAD SAFETY (RESPONSIBLE DRIVING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Mr Leigh).*
- \*4. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Dr Napthine).*
- \*5. **COMMISSIONER FOR ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BILL**  
— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson).*
- \*6. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption*  
*of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- \*7. **FEDERAL AWARDS (UNIFORM SYSTEM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- \*8. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Mr Mulder).*
- \*9. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND**  
**PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Mr Wilson).*
- \*10. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — Second  
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*

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- \*11. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  - \*12. **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
  - \*13. **CRIMES (PROPERTY DAMAGE AND COMPUTER OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
  14. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
  15. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  16. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
  17. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  18. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
  - \*19. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  20. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
  21. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
  22. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
  23. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
  24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
  25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
  26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That —

- 1 The House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 pm on Tuesday and 9.30 am on Wednesday and Thursday.
- 2 So much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session that:
  - (1) Government Business shall take precedence over all other business save for motions of want of confidence in the Government and as provided for in Sessional Orders 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11
  - (2) Other than on Grievance Days pursuant to Sessional Order 4, the House is to proceed with its business each day in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Explanations (Sessional Order 10)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Formal business

Government Business

**Wednesdays**

Formal business

General Business (Sessional Order 9)

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)

Government Business

General Business

**Thursdays**

Formal business

General Business disallowance of statutory rules (Sessional Order 11)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

General Business

- (3) Where the House resolves to sit on a Friday, the order of business shall be as follows:

Formal business

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Matters of Public Importance (Sessional Order 7)

Government Business continued

3 Notwithstanding Sessional Order 2:

- (1) So much of Standing Order No 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 pm each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may take precedence) and that:
    - (a) on all Tuesdays questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 45 minutes or 15 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer;
    - (b) on all other days questions may be asked from the time the Speaker calls on questions until the lapse of 30 minutes or 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer; provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
  - (2) At 2.00 pm on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, including a Grievance Debate pursuant to Sessional Order 4, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business; provided that in the event that a division is in progress at 2.00 pm such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.
  - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 pm shall:
    - (a) on Wednesdays:
      - (i) where the time permitted for a Grievance Debate or consideration of General Business, pursuant to Sessional Orders 4 and 9 respectively, has not expired, such Grievance Debate or General Business shall resume immediately at the conclusion of oral questions;
      - (ii) where the time for consideration of General Business has expired pursuant to Sessional Order 9, the business under discussion shall stand adjourned until later that day;
    - (b) on Thursdays and Fridays be resumed immediately at the conclusion of Matters of Public Importance; and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (4) All answers to questions shall be direct, factual and succinct.
- 4 (1) Standing Order No 59 be suspended and, the first Order of the Day on every third sitting Wednesday after the opening of the Session shall be the question "That grievances be noted". Any Member may speak to such question for not more than 20 minutes and the whole discussion on the question shall not exceed four hours.
- (2) On Grievance Days so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow during the present Session business to be called on in the following order unless a matter concerning the privileges of the House arises:
- Formal business  
 Grievances (four hours)  
 Motions under Sessional Order 10 (Questions on Notice)  
 Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business continued  
 General Business

5 Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No 25:

(1) On each sitting day, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 10.00 pm

Wednesdays: 10.00 pm

Thursdays (where the House has not resolved to sit on a Friday): 4.30 pm

Thursdays (where the House has resolved to sit on a Friday): 10.00 pm

Fridays: 4.30 pm

the Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and the Speaker shall then interrupt such business provided that: in the event that a division is in progress at the time of such interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced and if such division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such division shall be so brought to conclusion.

(2) Upon such interruption of business:

(a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or

(b) If a Minister does not so move, or if such motion is defeated, the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, the Speaker shall put the question and:

(i) if it is carried in the affirmative, shall adjourn the House until the time of the next meeting;

(ii) if it is negatived, any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of interruption of business shall be resumed immediately and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech;

provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one adjournment debate each sitting day.

(3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

(4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be one hour and the time limit per Member be three minutes.

- (5) The time for raising matters, and the time limit per Member, shall not include the time taken for points of orders and other interruptions whilst a Member is speaking.
- 6 (1) Where a person who has been referred to by name, or in such a way as to be readily identified in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House, makes a submission in writing to the Speaker:
- (a) claiming that the person has been adversely affected in reputation or in respect of dealings or associations with others, or injured in occupation, trade, office or financial credit, or that the person's privacy has been unreasonably invaded, by reason of that reference to the person; and
  - (b) requesting that the person be able to incorporate an appropriate response in the parliamentary record
- and if the Speaker is satisfied:
- (c) that the subject of the submission is not so obviously trivial, or the submission so frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character as to make it inappropriate that it be considered by the Privileges Committee; and
  - (d) that it is practicable for the Committee to consider the submission under this Sessional Order
- the Speaker shall refer the submission to that Committee.
- (2) The Committee may decide not to consider a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order if the Committee considers that the subject of the submission is not sufficiently serious or the submission is frivolous, vexatious or offensive in character, and such a decision shall be reported to the House.
  - (3) If the Committee decides to consider a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may confer with the person who made the submission and any Member who referred in the House to that person.
  - (4) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee shall meet in private session.
  - (5) The Committee shall not publish a submission referred to it under this Sessional Order or its proceedings in relation to such a submission, but may present minutes of its proceedings and all or part of such submission to the House.
  - (6) In considering a submission under this Sessional Order and reporting to the House the Committee shall not consider or judge the truth or any statements made in the House or Committee of the Whole House or of the submission.
  - (7) In its report to the House on a submission under this Sessional Order, the Committee may make either of the following recommendations:
    - (a) that no further action be taken by the House or by the Committee in relation to the submission; or
    - (b) that a response by the person who made the submission, in terms specified in the report and agreed to by the person and the Committee, be published by the House or incorporated in Hansard

and shall not make any other recommendations.
  - (8) A document presented to the House under paragraph (5) or (7):

- (a) in the case of a response by a person who made a submission, shall be succinct and strictly relevant to the questions in issue and shall not contain anything offensive in character; and
  - (b) shall not contain any matter the publication of which would have the effect of:
    - (i) unreasonably adversely affecting or injuring a person, or unreasonably invading a person's privacy, in the manner referred to in paragraph (1); or
    - (ii) unreasonably adding to or aggravating any such adverse effect, injury or invasion of privacy suffered by a person.
  - (9) The Committee may agree to guidelines and procedures, not inconsistent with this Sessional Order, to apply to the consideration by it of submissions.
- 7 Standing Orders Nos 26 and 27 be suspended and that:
- (1) Precedence shall, subject to Sessional Order 10, be given to matters of public importance immediately after question time each sitting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Member may propose to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion. Proposals for discussion accepted by the Speaker shall rotate between Members by application of the following process:
 

Total number of Members

Less Ministers and the Speaker

Balance equals the number of Members entitled to submit proposals

Of such entitled Members, rotation shall be in the ratio of: Liberal Party Members: National Party Members: Independent Members: Labor Party Members.
  - (2) The Member proposing the matter shall present to the Speaker, not later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the day on which a matter may be discussed, a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.
  - (3) In the event that more than one Member proposes matters for discussion on a particular day, the Speaker shall determine the subject for discussion.
  - (4) Only one matter shall be discussed on any one sitting day.
  - (5) On the day of the proposed discussion the Speaker shall read the written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the House. The Speaker shall then call upon the Member who had proposed the matter to speak.
  - (6) The discussion shall be no longer than one hour, the first speaker from the party forming Government and the first speaker not from such party may each speak for a maximum of 15 minutes and any other Member for a maximum of 10 minutes.
  - (7) At any time during the discussion, a motion may be made by any Member "That the business of the day be called on" and such motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate and, if agreed to, the business of the day shall be proceeded with immediately. No other question seeking to end the discussion shall be proposed.
- 8 Standing Order No 104 be amended in the first paragraph by substituting "twenty minutes" for "thirty minutes".

- 9 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, during the present Session precedence shall be given to General Business until 2.00 pm or for four hours, whichever is the longer, each sitting Wednesday and the procedure for consideration of such General Business shall be as follows:
- (1) The right to nominate two items per sitting Wednesday shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and determined on a pro-rata basis according to the representation in the House other than from the party forming Government.
  - (2) These items can be either notices of motion or Orders of the Day and shall be notified to the Speaker by 5.00 pm on the previous day. In the absence of nominations by the stipulated time the right or rights to nominate is or are lost for that sitting Wednesday and the next item of General Business shall be called on.
  - (3) If the same item is nominated twice by different nominees that item shall be selected as the only nominated item for discussion.
  - (4) In the event that debate:
    - (a) on any one item continues for two hours; or
    - (b) on any combined item pursuant to paragraph (3) continues for four hours;
 

the debate shall be interrupted and any item under discussion which is not disposed of at such time shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
  - (5) At the conclusion of the debate on the nominated item or items priority shall be given to motions for leave to bring in non-Government bills, Orders of the Day for the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills and consideration of petitions.
  - (6) On the moving of the second reading of non-Government bills debate shall be adjourned for two weeks.
- 10 (1) If a Minister does not furnish an answer to a question on notice within 30 days of the asking of that question and does not, within that period, provide to the Member who asked the question an explanation satisfactory to that Member as to why an answer has not been provided, immediately after the conclusion of the daily answering of questions without notice on any sitting Tuesday, the Member may ask the relevant Minister for an explanation, provided that the total time for any such explanation or explanations shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- (2) In the event that a Minister does not provide an satisfactory explanation, the Member may give notice forthwith of a motion regarding the Minister's failure to provide either an satisfactory answer or an explanation and precedence over Government Business shall be given to such a motion on the next day of meeting: provided always that the time taken for consideration of such motions shall not be taken as forming part of the time allocated for General Business pursuant to Sessional Order 9.
- 11 (1) Following the presentation of a Report of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to the House which:
- (a) recommends under Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 the disallowance in whole or in part of:
    - (i) a statutory rule; or

- (ii) an instrument to which Part 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act; or
- (b) reports that there was a failure to table under section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:
  - (i) a statutory rule; or
  - (ii) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act

a Member may give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of such statutory rule or instrument which shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice Paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given.

- (2) A Member shall be entitled to give notice of a motion for the disallowance in whole or in part of:
  - (a) a statutory rule; or
  - (b) an instrument to which section 15 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 applies as if it were a statutory rule within the meaning of that Act —

and such notice shall be set down for consideration to take precedence on the Notice paper on the next sitting Thursday after notice is given: provided that, where notice has been given pursuant to paragraph (1), such notice shall take precedence.

- (3) No Member shall speak for more than five minutes on any motion moved under this Sessional Order and the debate shall be no longer than two hours.

2. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
3. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
4. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
5. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.

6. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
7. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
8. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
9. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
10. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
11. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
12. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
13. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
15. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
16. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.

17. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
18. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
19. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
20. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
21. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
23. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
25. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.

26. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
27. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
28. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
29. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
30. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
31. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
32. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
33. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.

35. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
36. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
37. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
38. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
41. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
42. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.

43. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
44. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
45. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
47. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
48. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
49. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the

authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
52. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
54. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
55. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
56. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

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57. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
58. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
59. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
60. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
61. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
62. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
63. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.

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64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
66. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
67. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
68. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
69. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
70. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
72. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to

produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.

73. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
74. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
77. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
78. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: ‘Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’
80. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
81. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
82. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
83. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
85. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.

86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
87. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
88. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
90. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
91. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
92. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
94. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.

95. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
98. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
99. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
- \*100. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
- \*101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 November 2000*) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*22 November 2000*) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*27 February 2001*) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
- \*30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroonдах Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*9 October 2001*) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*27 November 2001*) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*29 November 2001*) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 March 2002*) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- \*70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS**
**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1***

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

**ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2***

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

**Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3***

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — Sessional Order 4**

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — Sessional Order 5**

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Sessional Order 5**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — Sessional Order 6**

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — Sessional Order 7**

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Sessional Order 8**

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Sessional Order 9**

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transport Act 1983** and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transport Act 1983**, the **Rail Corporations Act 1996** and the **Public Transport Competition Act 1995** and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a new regulatory scheme for retail leases, to repeal the **Retail Tenancies Reform Act 1998**, to amend the **Retail Tenancies Reform Act 1998** and the **Retail Tenancies Act 1986**, to make minor amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Gas Industry (Residual Provisions) Act 1994** and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MS DELAHUNTY** (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** to require ratification by Parliament of amendments to subdivision controls in planning schemes applying to green wedge land in certain metropolitan fringe areas and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MS DELAHUNTY** (*Northcote*) — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the **Dandenong Development Board** and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996** and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Crimes Act 1958** with respect to the offence of stalking and the **Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987** with respect to consent orders and for other purposes.

- \*9. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975**, the **Supreme Court Act 1986** and the **County Court Act 1958** with respect to the recognition for pension purposes of certain prior service of persons appointed as judges.
- \*10. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Children and Young Persons Act 1989**, the **Education Act 1958**, the **Teaching Service Act 1981**, the **Victorian Institute of Teaching Act 2001**, the **Victorian Qualifications Authority Act 2000** and the **Vocational Education and Training Act 1990** and for other purposes.
- \*11. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933** and for other purposes.
- \*12. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote the safety and enjoyment of participants and spectators at certain venues and major events and for other purposes.
- \*13. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958** to improve protection for volunteers and to enhance community safety.
- \*14. **MR LENDERS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the protection of outworkers in the clothing industry, to establish an Ethical Clothing Trades Council of Victoria and for other purposes.
- \*15. **MR LENDERS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to the employment of children under the age of 15, to repeal Division 9 of Part III of the **Community Services Act 1970** and consequentially amend that Act and the **Education Act 1958** and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (RESPONSIBLE DRIVING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh).*
2. **CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY REFORM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
3. **FEDERAL AWARDS (UNIFORM SYSTEM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
4. **COMMISSIONER FOR ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson).*
5. **CRIMES (PROPERTY DAMAGE AND COMPUTER OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
6. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

7. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
8. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
9. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
10. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
11. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
12. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
13. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
15. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
16. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
17. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
18. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
19. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
21. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).

24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.

7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vinelander service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from

senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

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44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a ‘successful trip’ to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that ‘Victoria is the place to be’; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that ‘he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described’ when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General’s statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its ‘do nothing’ approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those

who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to ‘deliberately run down’ rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.’
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: ‘Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the

deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

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87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.

95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tong, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
- \*101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his

Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepukah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*9 October 2001*) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*27 November 2001*) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*29 November 2001*) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (Mr Plowman).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (Ms Davies).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (Mr Ryan).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (Mr McArthur).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (Mr Ashley).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (Mr Ashley).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (Mr Viney).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (Mr Vogels).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (Ms McCall).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (Mr Lupton).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (Mr Maughan).

60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
- \*71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

- \*72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill being committed.*

- \*1. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That upon the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill being committed, I will move—

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill into two Bills as follows:

- (a) A Constitution (Council Reform) Bill being the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:  
"A Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** and the **Electoral Act 2002**, to provide for the election of members of the Legislative Council by using a proportional representation system and for other purposes.";
  - (ii) Short title as follows:  
"**Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002**";
  - (iii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

### "PART 1—PRELIMINARY

#### 1. *Purpose*

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** and reform the Parliament of Victoria based on recommendations made by the Constitution Commission Victoria by—

- (a) recognising the principle of Government mandate;
- (b) providing for the entrenchment of certain legislative provisions;
- (c) providing for a fixed 4 year term for the Council;
- (d) re-constituting the Legislative Council to consist of 40 members elected from 8 regions each returning 5 members;
- (e) providing for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Council by a joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly;
- (f) providing for the election of members of the Legislative Council by using a proportional representation system with optional preferential voting.

#### 2. *Commencement*

- (1) This Part comes into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
  - (2) Divisions 1 and 2 of Part 2 come into operation on the coming into existence of the Legislative Assembly first elected after this Act receives the Royal Assent.
  - (3) Divisions 3, 4 and 5 of Part 2 and Parts 3 and 4 come into operation on 1 July 2003.";
- (iv) Heading to Part 2 of the Bill;
  - (v) Divisions 1 and 2 of Part 2 of the Bill;
  - (vi) Heading to Division 3;
  - (vii) Clauses 8, 9, 11 and 12(3) and (4) of Division 3 of Part 2 of the Bill omitted;
  - (viii) Clause 10, omitting proposed section 28(3);
  - (ix) Clause 12, omitting clause 12(3) and (4);
  - (x) Divisions 4 and 5 of Part 2 of the Bill, omitting clause 15;
  - (xi) Divisions 6 and 7 of Part 2 of the Bill omitted;
  - (xii) Part 3 of the Bill, omitting clause 23(1), (5), (6) and (7);
  - (xiii) Part 4 of the Bill;
  - (xiv) Clause 10 renumbered 8, clauses 12 to 14 renumbered 9 to 11 and clauses 20 to 23 renumbered 12 to 15;
  - (xv) Clause 23(2), (3), (4) and (8) renumbered 15(1), (2), (3) and (4);
  - (xvi) Clauses 24 to 48 renumbered 16 to 40;
  - (xvii) Clause 5, in proposed sections 94E(7), 94F(7) and 94G(a), (b) and (c), omit "**Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002**" and insert "**Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002**";
  - (xviii) Heading to Division 3 of Part 2 of the Bill, omit "**Fixed 4 year term**" and insert "**Duration of Council**";
  - (xix) Clause 8, consisting of clause 10 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "section 10 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002** ceases to exist on that commencement" and insert "section 8 of the **Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002** ceases to exist on the day of the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Legislative Assembly next occurring after that commencement";
  - (xx) Clause 9(1), consisting of clause 12(1) of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "Sections 2(4), 2(5), 4(1), 4(2), 66, 67 and 68 of the **Constitution Act 1975** are" and insert "Section 4(1) of the **Constitution Act 1975** is";
  - (xxi) Clause 34, consisting of clause 42 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "section 42 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002**" (wherever occurring) and insert "section 34 of the **Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002**";
  - (xxii) Clause 36, consisting of clause 44 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "section 42 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary**

**Reform) Act 2002" and insert "section 34 of the Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002";**

(b) A Constitution (Fixed Term) Bill being the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill consisting of:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** to provide for fixed four year terms for the Assembly (unless the Assembly is dissolved sooner) and to establish a dispute resolution process for deadlocked Bills and for other purposes.";

(ii) Short title as follows:

**"Constitution (Fixed Term) Act 2002";**

(iii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

#### **"PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

##### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** and the **Electoral Act 2002** to reform the Parliament of Victoria based on recommendations made by the Constitution Commission Victoria by—

- (a) providing for a fixed 4 year term for the Assembly unless the Assembly is dissolved sooner; and
- (b) removing the power of the Legislative Council to block the Annual Appropriation Bill; and
- (c) establishing a procedure to deal with disputes concerning Bills between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

##### **2. Commencement**

- (1) This Part comes into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
  - (2) Division 1 of Part 2, other than section 6(2), and Division 4 of Part 2, other than section 11(2), come into operation on the day of the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Legislative Assembly next occurring after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
  - (3) Sections 6(2) and 11(2) come into operation on the day that Division 3 of Part 2 of the **Constitution (Council Reform) Act 2002** comes into operation.
  - (4) Divisions 2 and 3 of Part 2 come into operation on the coming into existence of the Legislative Assembly first elected after this Act receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iv) Heading to Part 2 as follows:

**"PART 2—AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT 1975 AND THE ELECTORAL ACT 2002";**

(v) Heading to Division 1 of Part 2 as follows:

**"Division 1—Fixed 4 Year Term";**

- (vi) Clauses 8, 9 and 11;
- (vii) Heading to clause 12 and clause 12(1) and (2) as follows:
  - '12. Consequential amendments**
  - (1) Sections 2(4), 2(5), 4(2), 66, 67 and 68 of the **Constitution Act 1975** are **repealed**.
  - (2) In section 38A(1) of the **Constitution Act 1975**, as proposed to be inserted by section 5 of this Act, for "writ issued under the **Electoral Act 2002** for a simultaneous election" **substitute** "writs issued under the **Electoral Act 2002** for a general election".;
- (viii) Clause 12(3) and (4);
- (ix) Divisions 6 and 7 of Part 2 of the Bill;
- (x) Following clause 19, heading to Division 4 of Part 2 as follows:

**"Division 4—Amendments to the Electoral Act 2002";**

- (xi) Heading to clause 23 as follows:
  - "23. Writs and voting centres";**
- (xii) Clause 23(1);
- (xiii) Clause 23(2) as follows:
  - (2) In section 61(1) of the **Electoral Act 2002**, as proposed to be substituted by section 11(1) of this Act, for "simultaneous election" **substitute** "general election".;
- (xiv) Clause 23(5), (6) and (7);
- (xv) Clauses 8 and 9 renumbered 3 and 4 and clauses 11 and 12 renumbered 5 and 6;
- (xvi) Heading to Division 6 of Part 2 of the Bill renumbered 2;
- (xvii) Clauses 16 and 17 renumbered 7 and 8;
- (xviii) Heading to Division 7 of Part 2 of the Bill renumbered 3;
- (xix) Clauses 18 and 19 renumbered 9 and 10;
- (xx) Clause 23 renumbered 11 and clause 23(5), (6) and (7) renumbered 11(3), (4) and (5);
- (xxi) Clause 3, consisting of clause 8 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "**Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002**" and insert "**Constitution (Fixed Term) Act 2002**";
- (xxii) Clause 5, consisting of clause 11 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, in proposed section 38, omit "section 11 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002**" and insert "section 5 of the **Constitution (Fixed Term) Act 2002**";
- (xxiii) Clause 5, consisting of clause 11 of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, in proposed section 38A(1), omit "writs issued under the **Electoral Act 2002** for a general election of the second Assembly elected after the commencement of section 11 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2002**" and insert " writ issued under the **Electoral Act 2002** for a

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simultaneous election of the second Assembly elected after the commencement of section 5 of the **Constitution (Fixed Term) Act 2002**";

(xxiv) Clause 11(1), consisting of clause 23(1) of the Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Bill as renumbered, omit "general" and insert "simultaneous".

(c) That each Bill may be ordered to be printed and reported separately to that House.

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R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS**
**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING** — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

**ORDER OF BUSINESS** — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

**Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**QUESTION TIME** — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FEDERAL AWARDS (UNIFORM SYSTEM) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
2. **CRIMES (PROPERTY DAMAGE AND COMPUTER OFFENCES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (RESPONSIBLE DRIVING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- \*4. **TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY RULE) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*5. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*6. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading.
- \*7. **GAS INDUSTRY (RESIDUAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*8. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*9. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BILL** — Second reading.
- \*10. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*11. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*12. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*13. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading.

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- \*14. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*15. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWN MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*16. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*17. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*18. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading.
  19. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  20. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  21. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
  22. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
  23. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
  24. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
  25. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
  26. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
  27. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  28. **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
  29. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
  30. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
  31. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
  32. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*

33. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
34. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
35. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
36. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
37. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
38. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
39. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.

4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.

15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.

24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.

33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.

41. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and

(e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.

49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.

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55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.

62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.

71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to ‘deliberately run down’ rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.’
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.

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77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.

84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.

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93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.

100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutton Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 November 2000*) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*22 November 2000*) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*27 February 2001*) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*9 October 2001*) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*27 November 2001*) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*29 November 2001*) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).

45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

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70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
- \*73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- \*74. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
- \*75. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS**
**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999**
**DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1***

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

**ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2***

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

**Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

**Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

**QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3***

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
Grievances (2½ hours)  
Government Business  
Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
Government Business *continued*  
General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
3. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
4. **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
6. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
7. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
8. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
9. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
- \*10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- \*11. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

12. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
13. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
15. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
16. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
17. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
18. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.

12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the

Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.

22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium

which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.

47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor ‘May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of

amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that ‘he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described’ when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General’s statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its ‘do nothing’ approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister’s title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to be ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.

68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the

Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.

98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutton Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.
- \*102 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the

- intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
  4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
  5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
  6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
  9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
  10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 November 2000*) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject

the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
  40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
  41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*27 November 2001*) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*29 November 2001*) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 March 2002*) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 March 2002*) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 March 2002*) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*16 April 2002*) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

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64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
  66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
  67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
  68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
  69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
  74. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
  75. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2002****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
2. **TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY RULE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
3. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
5. **GAS INDUSTRY (RESIDUAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
7. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
8. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
9. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
10. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
12. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
13. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWN MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

16. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr McIntosh).*

R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM** — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Port Services Act 1995** to give further power to the Melbourne Port Corporation and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR THWAITES** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, the **Health Services Act 1988**, the **Human Tissue Act 1982**, the **Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund Act 1996**, the **Mental Health Act 1986** and the **Nurses Act 1993** and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR BRUMBY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Pay-roll Tax Act 1971** to grant an exemption from pay-roll tax in respect of paid maternity leave and paid adoption leave and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Burke).*
- 3. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 5. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — *Resumption of debate* — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all

the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the development of management plans for new parks and reserves and additions to parks and reserves proposed within this Bill and incorporate a range of other matters that were referred to in the second reading speech' (*Mr Maughan*).

6. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
7. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
8. **SENTENCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
9. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
10. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
12. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
13. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
14. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
15. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
16. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
17. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
18. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
19. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).

21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from

senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

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44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

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58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those

who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the

deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’.

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’.
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’.
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

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87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.

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95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his

Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.

- 102 **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-

Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 November 2000*) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*22 November 2000*) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*27 February 2001*) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).

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60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
  63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
  66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
  67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
  68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
  69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
  71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
74. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
75. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

### **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2002**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
2. **TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY RULE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
3. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
4. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
5. **GAS INDUSTRY (RESIDUAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
7. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
8. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
9. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.

10. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
12. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
13. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
14. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
16. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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### COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM** — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS ACTS (SEARCH POWERS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (BOX-IRONBARK AND OTHER PARKS) BILL** — *Resumption of debate* — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the development of management plans for new parks and reserves and additions to parks and reserves proposed within this Bill and incorporate a range of other matters that were referred to in the second reading speech’ (*Mr Howard*).
3. **BUSINESS LICENSING LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
4. **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Richardson).*
5. **TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- \*6. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*7. **PORT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*8. **PAY-ROLL TAX (MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE EXEMPTION) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*9. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
10. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*

11. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
13. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
14. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
16. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
17. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
18. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
19. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
20. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Ms Kosky).*
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Batchelor).*
22. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Langdon).*
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement *(Mr Ryan).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional

Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and

recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by —

(a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that ‘he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described’ when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General’s statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its ‘do nothing’ approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister’s title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road

and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"".

68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per

tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.’

75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: ‘Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’

80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’.
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria’s children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister’s only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain’s son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister’s appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.

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90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tong, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.
102. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).

26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*12 September 2002*) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*8 October 2002*) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*8 October 2002*) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*9 October 2002*) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
74. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*9 October 2002*) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).

75. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
- \*76. **CARRUM TREATMENT AND THE BOAGS ROCKS OUTFALL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (16 October 2002) — Relating to the upgrading the Carrum Treatment Plant to produce potable standard water using non-polluting technologies — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2002**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
2. **TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY RULE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
3. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
4. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
5. **GAS INDUSTRY (RESIDUAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean)*.
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
7. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
8. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
9. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
10. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
11. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
12. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.

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13. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
  14. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
  15. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
  16. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAS INDUSTRY (RESIDUAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
2. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
3. **TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY RULE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
5. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
6. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
7. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
8. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
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13. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
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16. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
17. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
18. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
19. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
20. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
21. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
22. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
23. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
24. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
25. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
28. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).

29. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).
30. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.

8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.

19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.

27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from

senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.

44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.

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58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.

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65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being 'committed to the protection of the "green wedges"'.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those

who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the

deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’

79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that’s unfair.’
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves ‘jobs for the boys’ affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.

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87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.

95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his

Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.

102. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*4 October 2000*) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (*14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001*) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*14 November 2000*) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*22 November 2000*) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*27 February 2001*) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*1 March 2001*) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (*20 March 2001*) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).

20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (*1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001*) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (*2 May 2001*) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (*3 May 2001*) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001*) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*31 May 2001*) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*12 June 2001*) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*16 August 2001*) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (*16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*21 August 2001*) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).

45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warmambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (*5 June 2002*) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*5 June 2002*) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*6 June 2002*) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*6 June 2002*) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*11 September 2002*) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.

70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
74. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
75. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
76. **CARRUM TREATMENT AND THE BOAGS ROCKS OUTFALL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (16 October 2002) — Relating to the upgrading the Carrum Treatment Plant to produce potable standard water using non-polluting technologies — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wilson*).
2. **PORT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wilson*).
3. **PAY-ROLL TAX (MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE EXEMPTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wilson*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*

R W PURDEY

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — Sessional Order 4**

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — Sessional Order 5**

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Sessional Order 5**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — Sessional Order 6**

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — Sessional Order 7**

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Sessional Order 8**

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Sessional Order 9**

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994** and the **Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001** and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority, to amend the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987** and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MS GARBUTT** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the divesting of certain land in the vicinity of Flinders Street from the Melbourne City Council, and for the revocation of the reservation of that land, to amend the **Melbourne (Flinders-street) Land Act 1958** and for related matters.
- \*4. **MR LENDERS** — To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses and amendments to the Outworkers (Improved Protection) Bill to provide for the application of the federal Clothing Trades Award to Victorian outworkers in that industry, the appointment of Information Services Officers and consequential amendments to the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998**.
- \*5. **MR HAERMAYER** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Firearms Act 1996**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Fair Trading Act 1999**, to repeal the **Small Claims Act 1973**, to repeal Part IV of the **Goods Act 1958**, to amend the **Business Licensing Authority Act 1998** and other Acts and for other purposes.

- \*7. **MS KOSKY** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts establishing public universities in Victoria and the Victorian College of the Arts and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Summary Offences Act 1966** to create a new offence and for other purposes.
- \*9. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the **Confiscation Act 1997**, to consequentially amend the **Crimes Act 1958**, the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** and the **Sentencing Act 1991** and for other purposes.
- \*10. **MR HULLS** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for pre-litigation procedures for certain claims for damages for death or injury, to provide for costs in subsequent court proceedings and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
2. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
3. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
4. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
6. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
7. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
8. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
9. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
10. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
12. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*

13. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
14. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
15. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
16. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
17. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
18. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
19. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
20. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
21. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — To be considered.
22. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
23. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
27. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay-to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional

Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.

21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.

29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.

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37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
  38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
  39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
  40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
  41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
  42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
  43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
  44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of

the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that ‘he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described’ when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General’s statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its ‘do nothing’ approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister’s title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.

67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.

74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to ‘deliberately run down’ rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.’.
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’.
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: ‘Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council,

there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'

80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.

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89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
  90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
  91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
  92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
  93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
  94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
  95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
  96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory

authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.

97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.
102. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.
- \*103. **MR MACLELLAN** — To move, That this House entirely rejects the pretended personal explanation of Mr Andre Haermeyer, Member for Yan Yean and calls on the Premier to re-allocate ministerial responsibilities to ensure that his Minister for Police and Emergency Services no longer seeks access to police files for party political advantage as

if Victoria had become a police state and that the House rejects irresponsible interference by the Minister in the operation and records of the Victoria Police and calls on the Minister to make a proper apology to the House and to the police service and the people of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*3 October 2000*) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001*) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002*) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).

10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).

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35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
  37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*26 September 2001*) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*9 October 2001*) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*18 October 2001*) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
  40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
  41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*30 October 2001*) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
  42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*27 November 2001*) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*29 November 2001*) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (*26 February 2002*) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).

47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).

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60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002 and 9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
74. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
75. **CARRUM TREATMENT AND THE BOAGS ROCKS OUTFALL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (16 October 2002) — Relating to the upgrading the Carrum Treatment Plant to produce potable standard water using non-polluting technologies — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
2. **PORT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
3. **PAY-ROLL TAX (MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE EXEMPTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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### COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

Time limit per member to be three minutes.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 10*

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 11*

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM** — *Sessional Order 15*

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Pursuant to Sessional Order 8

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UPDATE) BILL** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
2. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (METROPOLITAN GREEN WEDGE PROTECTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
3. **OUTWORKERS (IMPROVED PROTECTION) BILL** — *Resumption of debate on the question - That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until employer and employee stakeholders have been consulted on the amendments foreshadowed by the Government to provide for the application of the federal Clothing Trades Award to Victorian outworkers in that industry' (Mrs Peulich).*
4. **RETAIL LEASES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Stensholt).*
5. **ESTATE AGENTS AND SALE OF LAND ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Fyffe).*
- \*6. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*7. **SOUTHERN AND EASTERN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY BILL** — Second reading.
- \*8. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*9. **MELBOURNE (FLINDERS STREET LAND) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*10. **FIREARMS (TRAFFICKING) BILL** — Second reading.
- \*11. **FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.

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- \*12. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*13. **CONFISCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
  - \*14. **PERSONAL INJURIES PROCEDURES BILL** — Second reading.
  15. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
  16. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott)*.
  17. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
  18. **PAY-ROLL TAX (MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE EXEMPTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
  19. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
  20. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
  21. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
  22. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
  23. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
  24. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
  25. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
  26. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
  27. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
  28. **PORT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.
  29. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson)*.

30. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
31. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
32. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
33. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
34. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
35. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
36. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
37. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
38. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
39. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
40. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.

2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.
10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.

12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.
20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the

Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.

22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.
28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.

30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.
36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.

38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.
45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.

46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor ‘May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge’.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.
52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express

intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.

53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.
59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.

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60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that ‘he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described’ when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General’s statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its ‘do nothing’ approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister’s title.
66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.

68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain's son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia's defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.
73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'

75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: ‘Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.’.
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government’s decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: ‘Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.’.
79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government’s own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: ‘Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.’.
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — ‘Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it’s a bit, it’s a bit, it’s a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the

Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'

81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.
88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.

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91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.
96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.

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98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.
102. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.
103. **MR MACLELLAN** — To move, That this House entirely rejects the pretended personal explanation of Mr Andre Haermeyer, Member for Yan Yean and calls on the Premier to re-allocate ministerial responsibilities to ensure that his Minister for Police and Emergency Services no longer seeks access to police files for party political advantage as if Victoria had become a police state and that the House rejects irresponsible interference by the Minister in the operation and records of the Victoria Police and calls on the Minister to make a proper apology to the House and to the police service and the people of Victoria.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (30 May and 3 October 2000) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (15 August 2000) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (30 August 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (30 August 2000) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
5. **ILLCIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribyrnong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).
16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001*) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*31 May 2001*) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*12 June 2001*) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (*13 June 2001*) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (*16 August 2001*) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (*16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*21 August 2001*) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*18 September 2001*) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*19 September 2001*) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002*) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).

37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).
42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).

48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002 and 9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).

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73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
- \*74. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002 and 30 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
75. **CARRUM TREATMENT AND THE BOAGS ROCKS OUTFALL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (16 October 2002) — Relating to the upgrading the Carrum Treatment Plant to produce potable standard water using non-polluting technologies — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- \*76. **KARINGAL HIGH SCHOOL, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (30 October 2002) — Relating to the preservation of the southern section of the old Karingal High School as a recreation reserve — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
- \*77. **FRANKSTON PROJECT (REVISED)** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (30 October 2002) — Relating to the need to refer the Frankston Project (revised) to an independent panel — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
- \*77. **BOTANIC ROAD, WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 October 2002) — Relating to the immediate implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit on this road — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** — Mrs Maddigan.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe, Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES — *Sessional Order 4***

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE — *Sessional Order 5***

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — *Sessional Order 5***

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE — *Sessional Order 6***

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY — *Sessional Order 7***

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 8***

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Sessional Order 9***

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Pursuant to Sessional Order 8*

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Discussion on Matter*

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CONSTITUTION (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
2. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (VOLUNTEER PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
3. **TRANSPORT (TAXI DRIVER STANDARDS AND OMBUDSMAN) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Elliott).*
4. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
5. **PORT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
6. **PAY-ROLL TAX (MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE EXEMPTION) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
7. **DANDENONG DEVELOPMENT BOARD BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
8. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood).*
9. **CRIMES (STALKING AND FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
10. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
11. **MAJOR EVENTS (CROWD MANAGEMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

12. **CHILD EMPLOYMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
13. **COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
14. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
15. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wilson).*
16. **ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (REPEAL) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
17. **CORRECTIONS (INTERSTATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
18. **BUILDING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
19. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (PLANNING PROCEEDINGS) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
20. **AUDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
21. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
22. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** — Second reading.
23. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — CONNECTING VICTORIA — THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Ms Kosky*).
24. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Batchelor*).
25. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — A BALANCED APPROACH TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN VICTORIA** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Langdon*).
26. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT — JUSTICE SYSTEM** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr Ryan*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the extremely strong financial position inherited by the current minority Labor Government and calls on the Government to deliver on their election promises to — (a) deliver a substantial operating surplus; (b) cut taxes; (c) deliver over \$400 million in new spending programs; and (d) reduce public sector debt and unfunded superannuation liabilities.
2. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for shelving the Scoresby Freeway without proper consultation, showing total disregard for employment growth and investment opportunities for the outer eastern metropolitan area, further demonstrating Labor's lack of understanding that north-south traffic on Stud Road and Springvale Road has reached full capacity, and notes that the Scoresby Freeway is essential for future projected traffic volumes, without which the outer eastern road network will face gridlock.
3. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for putting in jeopardy the \$1.8 billion dairy deregulation package offered to the industry by the Federal Government, and that by ignoring the fact that the Domestic Market Support Scheme and each State's market milk legislation has a sunset clause for 30 June 2000, the livelihood of every Victorian dairy farmer is put at risk.
4. **MR PLOWMAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government on its decision to permit the use of condom vending machines in government secondary schools.
5. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government and the Minister for Education for their ideological vendetta in moving to abolish the highly successful Self-Governing Schools program, noting that fifty one government schools throughout the state face the prospect of uncertain futures as a result of the ideological tactics being pursued by the government.
6. **MR LEIGH** — To move, That this House urges the minority Labor Government to implement the Kennett Government's election commitment to construct the Dingley bypass connecting South and Boundary Roads to the Springvale bypass and to commence construction in 2000, for completion in 2003.
7. **MS PEULICH** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for failing to initiate a full and open community debate about drug abuse and the efficacy of self injecting rooms as a way of reducing the drug problem.
8. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to provide Victorians with leadership and opportunity in new technologies, especially information and communications technologies and multimedia.
9. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for placing the rights of Victorian citizens who are members of unions above the rights of those who are not.

10. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for axing the Knox Public Hospital Project, demonstrating their total disregard for the health needs of the outer east, noting that the hospital was to be built based on current and future projected demand for public health services and would have resulted in a dramatic reduction in the waiting lists for public patients in the outer east.
11. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its failure to commit to a new youth training centre for the rehabilitation of young offenders.
12. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for the paucity of its policy for Victorian women.
13. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its ideological fixation against statewide LAP common testing for all grade 3 and grade 5 students and calls on the government to detail its alternative proposals for providing Victorian parents with appropriate education standard benchmarks for their children.
14. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for not allocating sufficient funding for school-based welfare counsellors in government primary and secondary schools, in marked contrast to the previous government's strong commitment to students' welfare needs.
15. **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for attempting to blame the management of the Victorian WorkCover Authority for cost pressures that are due in large part to the impact of common law claims of the very sort that the government is proposing to reintroduce.
16. **MR RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Education for the misguided prioritising of the placement of condom vending machines in schools ahead of the announcement of genuine educational initiatives.
17. **MR THOMPSON** — To move, That this House condemns the minority Labor Government for its lack of commitment to preserving and protecting Port Phillip Bay, in contrast to the commitment of the former Kennett Government through the Bringing the Bay to Life initiative.
18. **DR DEAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** and for other purposes.
19. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for her misleading statement to the House on 14 December 1999 when she said, in answer to a question, that a contract offer to a Registered Training Organisation from the Office of Training and Further Education was 'an extension of time' when, in fact, this was the only offer received and, though dated 1 December 1999, required the recipient Registered Training Organisation to sign by 3 December 1999 or be deleted from the program.

20. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for misleading the House and the Victorian public by his consistent statements to the effect that the Opposition parties have opposed the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund Bill in circumstances where the Minister knows that at all times during debate on the legislation, and in my written confirmation to him, the actual position of the Opposition parties was that the legislation was not opposed but that amendments regarding issues of accountability and auditing were sought.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for deliberately misleading the House and the Victorian public by his comments in the House on 14 March 2000 when he said that the Leader of the Opposition was a member of the transport subcommittee of Cabinet when the Vineland service was closed given that the Minister knows full well that the Leader of the Opposition was not a member of the Cabinet nor any Cabinet subcommittee at the time that the decision was made on the operation of passenger rail services to Mildura.
22. **MR SAVAGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his leadership style, notably his inclusive and consensual approach.
23. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for another misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said in the adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the previous Minister had reduced the cost of training per student contact hour year after year when those rates were set by tender and in fact the hourly rate for Lavin students increased from 1997 to 1999.
24. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Post Compulsory Education, Training and Employment for a further misleading statement to the House on 6 April 2000 when she said on an adjournment debate regarding Lavin Australia that the 24 November 1999 freeze on registered training organisations did not affect Lavin at all when the independent appraisal commissioned by the Minister's department in December specifically noted the adverse impact of the freeze on Lavin.
25. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House commends the former Coalition Government for its privatisation program of Victoria's electricity assets, an initiative that permitted a reduction by some \$25 billion in the Labor legacy of State debt and which has also enabled all Victorians, particularly those in country Victoria, to share the benefits of a competitive pricing regime — a factor underpinning the very favourable report and recommendations issued yesterday by the Office of the Regulator General.
26. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Government for failing to have legislation prepared in time for the first day of the Spring Sitting and notes that this dereliction of duty has not occurred for 10 years and puts in jeopardy the whole Parliamentary legislative program.
27. **MR ROWE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for dishonouring the traditions of the House on 29 August 2000 by deliberately refusing to make a whole document available after agreeing to do so, and then misled the House in her response to the Speaker when asked if she had made the whole document available.

28. **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House rejects the personal explanation by the Minister for Education on Tuesday 29 August 2000 because — (a) the personal explanation is itself misleading; (b) scrutiny of the video record confirms that the Minister misled the House that day; and (c) the Minister's actions abuse the spirit of democratic parliamentary practice and procedure.
29. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the complaint made by the Member for Warrandyte against the Minister for Education because all the video evidence, supported by independent witnesses and members' recollections, clearly shows the Minister misled the House, misled you, Mr Speaker and misled the people of Victoria.
30. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the previous Government for its mismanagement and duplicity over the Scoresby Freeway Project, noting in particular the published criticism by three federal Liberal MPs of the Kennett Government's abrogation of its responsibilities on this project.
31. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker in rejecting complaints made by the Member for Warrandyte that the Minister for Education had deliberately misled the House because — (a) both Hansard and video taped evidence clearly show the Minister's deliberate deception; and (b) an independent witness unequivocally described the Minister's intentional deception — all of which support the recollection of many members that the Minister clearly and intentionally misled Mr Speaker and the House.
32. **MS BURKE** — To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
33. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House place on record the gratitude of the Parliament and the people of Victoria to the dedicated members of the Victoria Police who so professionally upheld and maintained community safety during the demonstrations and public protests staged at the recent World Economic Forum and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police.
34. **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Labor Government for refusing the opportunity to debate a motion that would acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Victoria police on their role of maintaining law and order at the recent World Economic Forum and further that the House regrets that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services has insulted loyal, hard working police officers in this way.
35. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House notes with concern — (a) the serious allegations made by the Member for Bulleen to the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party that the Hon Peter Katsambanis in another place threatened Mr Harry Stamoulis the Templestowe Branch membership officer with revocation of his federally-issued radio licences if he did not support Kevin Andrews in the recent Menzies preselection; (b) that this complaint has now been withdrawn following pressure from senior Liberal figures; and (c) the complaint as described, potentially constitutes a breach of the *Crimes Act 1958* and should be referred to the police or if the complaint is untrue, that the Member for Bulleen has attested to a false statement.

36. **Mr McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the activities of the Member for Springvale during his days as a Labor student activist, including the production of fraudulent student identification documents and further notes his activities in branch stacking and the unceremonious dumping of the former Member for Springvale and the House regrets his presence in this place.
37. **MR CLARK** — To move That this House notes with concern that the Premier has not yet laid before this House in accordance with s 9 of the *Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* a copy of the Order in Council made under s 6 of that Act appointing the Minister for Major Projects as the Minister responsible for the Federation Square Project, even though the 14 sitting days within which the Act requires this House to be notified elapsed on 25 October 2000.
38. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for reducing the Adjournment Debate to a farce by failing to have a single minister attend the Chamber on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised by members of all political persuasions on behalf of their respective constituents.
39. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere regret to those many Victorians to whom the Government demonstrated its utter contempt through the failure of any one of the responsible ministers to attend the Adjournment Debate on the evening of Thursday 16 November 2000 to respond to the particular matters raised for their consideration by members.
40. **MR RYAN** — To move, That given the admission by the Premier that the Basslink project will provide benefits for Victoria, this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his abject failure to protect the rights of Gippslanders by refusing any financial assistance on behalf of the Labor Government which would ensure the proposed Basslink cable is underground.
41. **MR DELAHUNTY** (*Wimmera*) — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for rural communities suffering from a shortage of water, and neglect of water quality issues in country towns, and congratulates the previous Government for its support to upgrade water and waste water facilities to meet world health standards across rural and regional Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for its manifest dishonesty in accepting \$100,000 from PBL Marketing without advising the three Independent Members of this Parliament thereby putting the absolute lie to any notion of the 'Open, Honest and Accountable Government' contained in the famous Charter and in turn resulting in gross personal embarrassment to the Independent Members.
43. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of action by the Bracks Labor Government to provide adequate funding to Victoria's 'not for profit' welfare agencies to enable them to provide appropriate residential services for wards of the state and children at risk.
44. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House invites the Legislative Council to join in a joint sitting, to hear an address by Mr Neil Comrie, the current Chief Commissioner of Police, outlining his proposals for a drug education and prevention program to protect Victoria's future generations from the drug scourge and to discuss proposals for a

bipartisan program to deliver a better, safer drug education, prevention and diversion strategy.

45. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House records its grave concern at the prospect of the Basslink Environmental Effects Statement process being even further diminished because of the failure of National Grid to properly investigate issues relating to commercial and recreational fishing, and with the inevitable consequential loss and damage caused to those pursuits and to the flourishing tourism industry within South Gippsland including at Port Albert, Woodside Beach and other coastal locations.
46. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in the light of the fact that approximately 97 per cent of the water drawn from the Latrobe aquifer is extracted as a by-product of ongoing oil production in Bass Strait and coal production in the Latrobe Valley the moratorium which presently applies throughout Gippsland, precluding the sinking of bores related to agricultural production within the zone of the Latrobe aquifer, be removed forthwith.
47. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Speaker given on 2 May 2001, which, in effect, alters the long standing traditions of the House requiring members to table documents from which they have quoted upon being requested to do so.
48. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to demonstrate at least an element of leadership on behalf of country Victoria by clarifying its position regarding the proposed Basslink project particularly in light of statements by — (a) the Treasurer indicating this is a Tasmanian project of no benefit to Victoria; (b) the Premier asserting there are benefits to Victoria arising from the project; (c) the Government in relation to its recent announcements as to a substantial increase in Victorian power generation capacity which purportedly will be sufficient to meet peak and future demands; (d) the Minister for State and Regional Development consistently refusing financial assistance to ensure undergrounding of cable thereby protecting the environment of Gippsland; and (e) the Premier acknowledging that environmental issues are of great significance to Gippsland and to the development of the project.
49. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor 'May it please Your Excellency — We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council of Victoria, pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by subsection 2 of section 9 of the **County Court Act 1958**, by removing Judge Robert Kent from his office as County Court Judge following his convictions on tax-related offences which seriously undermine his credibility as a County Court Judge'.
50. **DR DEAN** — To move, That so much of Sessional Orders as required be suspended to allow debate, under Standing Order 26, on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the blatant attempt by the Attorney-General Mr Rob Hulls, MP to undermine the former Chief Magistrate in clear contravention of the doctrine of the separation of powers.
51. **DR DEAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the report in the Herald-Sun of 30 May 2001 regarding a plot to remove the former Chief Magistrate and calls on the Premier to establish a judicial inquiry to investigate — (a) who commissioned the legal opinion on ways to remove the Chief Magistrate; (b) who had access to the opinion; (c) whether the commissioning of the opinion breached the doctrine of the separation of

powers, any state laws, or any rules, precedents or customs of the court and, if so, who is responsible for such breach; and (d) what action is appropriate to redress any wrongdoings.

52. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for deliberately misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria by — (a) admitting to the inclusion within the National Parks (Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries) Bill of a s 85 statement which apparently got there by accident rather than design; (b) undertaking to the public of Victoria that she would amend her own legislation to fix the purported error; (c) giving notice to the Parliament of her express intention to do so; (d) failing to honour her own undertaking by not moving the promised amendment when the bill was called on for debate; and (e) compounding her sin by denying during the course of a radio interview on 13 June 2001 that distribution of amendments by the Government when the debate on a bill is called on is not usual parliamentary procedure; thereby further tarnishing the already shoddy image of the supposedly open, honest and accountable Bracks Labor Government.
53. **MR RYAN** — To move, That in light of public concern in country Victoria in particular as to current levels of public liability insurance premiums, this House urges the Government to convene a forum to examine this crucial issue with a view to exploring all possible options for reducing this significant expense.
54. **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That today in Bendigo this House notes that the Wimmera Mallee water storages are currently languishing at 11 per cent capacity, and that this House supports the piping of the Wimmera Mallee stock and domestic system which will replace the existing open channel system and save an estimated 83,000 megalitres of water, further noting that Government support is vital to this project which will bring essential environmental, economic and social benefits to the Wimmera Mallee region.
55. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to support the application of the City of Greater Bendigo for a \$400,000 allocation from the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund for the purpose of refurbishing and expanding the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.
56. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House agrees with the unanimous motion of no confidence passed by the Albury/Wodonga Region of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association condemning the Minister for Environment and Conservation for her mismanagement of the wild dog problem.
57. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for consistently refusing to guarantee the boards of country hospitals that the costs they have incurred in hiring nursing staff, to accommodate the nurse/patient ratios stipulated by the IRC in August last year, will be met in full by the Government while those staffing levels are gradually reduced in the manner directed by the Government to eventually accord with the allocation to those respective hospitals from the cap of 1300 nurses which has now been imposed.
58. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for State and Regional Development for his failure to maintain employment in the information technology industry and his personal responsibility for the closure of the Selectron Factory in Wangaratta and transfer of jobs to Sydney and notes in particular the facts that: (a) the Minister visited the Selectron US Headquarters in San Jose on 4 December 2000; (b) that

the Minister reported to the Premier that he had had a 'successful trip' to San Jose; (c) that the Minister clearly failed to fulfil his stated mission — that of conveying to the US investors that 'Victoria is the place to be'; and (d) that the Minister was either told of the plan for closure and failed to act or that his visit clearly persuaded the company that Victoria was not the place to be.

59. **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House resolves that I be discharged from my position on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and for a replacement for my position on the Committee to be appointed by the Parliament.
60. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Education for carelessly or deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on 19 September 2001 when she said that 'he is wrong on this ... the cost was \$19,562, not \$30,000 as the Honourable Member described' when any reading of the freedom of information documents which the Minister had in front of her — show that the actual cost of the Director of Schools office refurbishment which the Opposition set out clearly, and in detail, in its question was \$28,600 and therefore clearly the Minister was wrong in her reply and, further, she knew that she was being misleading and the Minister has failed to correct the record through a personal explanation even though she has had ample time to do so.
61. **MR RYAN** — To move, That having regard to the damning independent report commissioned by the Joint Advisory Panel which has responsibility for reviewing the Basslink Project, the proponents of that initiative now withdraw their plans and abandon the project unless and until they can construct it having appropriate regard to many deficiencies highlighted by the independent report and, further, that the Victorian Government exercises its sovereign right and its responsibility to ensure this outcome is achieved.
62. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House dissents from the decision of the Speaker on 25 September 2001 in ruling out of order a question from the Member for Berwick to the Attorney-General relating to the Attorney-General's statement about a Federal police investigation of the Attorney-General.
63. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its 'do nothing' approach and calls on the government to keep jobs in Victoria by cutting state taxes and charges including WorkCover and payroll tax and offering incentives for business to locate in Victoria.
64. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and the Minister for State and Regional Development for presiding over 42,200 full-time job losses in rural and regional Victoria since December 2000 and calls on the Government to govern for the whole of the State.
65. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Major Projects for having no major projects and falsely claiming credit on his website for projects initiated by the Kennett Government and calls on the Premier in the spirit of openness, honesty and transparency to alter the Minister's title.

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66. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to have prepared a State Plan for the development of services for intellectually disabled people in Victoria, this being in breach of the *Intellectually Disabled Persons Services Act 1986*, and jeopardises the welfare of Victorians with an intellectual disability.
67. **MR PERTON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Transport for — (a) his failure to ensure that the VicRoads proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road be undertaken in an environmentally appropriate way and that consultation be undertaken in an open and transparent manner; and (b) notes the hypocrisy of the government in proceeding with the development while purporting to being ‘committed to the protection of the “green wedges”’.
68. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Conservation for — (a) her recent criticism of the Federal Government for failing to sign off on Victorian Funding proposals for the National Action Plan on salinity and water quality, when the Minister herself had only signed off on the proposals the previous day, and when the letter confirming such agreement had been sent to the Federal Minister only three hours earlier; and (b) her failure to include in her letter any reference to the North East, West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchment regions in State considerations put to the Federal Government for funding under the National Action Plan.
69. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the only project that the Minister for Major Projects and Tourism has completed is the appointment of James Cain, John Cain’s son, as the head of his Major Projects Unit and calls on the Minister to actually commence, as opposed to announce, a major project of his own.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its support and encouragement to the men and women of Australia’s defence forces deployed to assist our allies in the war against terrorism and prays for their safe and swift return.
71. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for failing to — (a) keep his unequivocal commitment to the Victorian public to produce his travel diaries from his time as the Federal Member for Kennedy to substantiate his claim that all of the travel he carried out at the expense of the Australian taxpayers during that time was on legitimate Parliamentary business; and (b) calls upon the Attorney-General to produce those travel diaries immediately for scrutiny, and if he fails to do so to admit that he does not possess them and make immediate arrangements to refund the entire costs of the travel in question to the Commonwealth Parliament.
72. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the spiralling cost of public liability insurance premiums and the consequent devastating impact upon a vast array of activities, organisations and individuals in country Victoria and calls upon the Victorian Government to — (a) establish a central register of those in country Victoria who are so affected; (b) co-ordinate available mechanisms to address the issue with those who are so affected; and (c) investigate every possible option for resolution of this issue in a manner which best advantages those so affected.

73. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government, particularly the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for State and Regional Development, for callously and deliberately refusing to continue funding for the Victorian Young Farmers and calls on the Premier to take action to restore the funding that has continued for over 35 years.
74. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to plans to 'deliberately run down' rail lines in country Victoria when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Upgrading of certain lines to take wagons with higher axle loads, thus reducing costs per tonne. This is part of a strategy that would see these lines upgraded and others deliberately run down — in turn reflecting the surfeit of lines originally installed in Victoria.'
75. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to ripping up double track to key regional centres such as Bendigo and Traralgon when the Minister knows that the paragraph of the report from which his selective quotation is taken reads in full: 'Replacement of dual lines in some parts of the state (eg towards Traralgon and Bendigo) with a single line of higher quality. The costs saved by not having to maintain more capacity than is justified by the traffic would allow a reduction in freight rates, or an upgrading of the remaining line which would lead to better service and lower rates.'
76. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his reference to scrapping the Government's decision to spend \$96 million to standardise the rail freight network when he knows that the component of the report referable to gauge standardisation is in the statewide context and that in any event and as the Minister is well aware the decision of the Government to which the Minister refers only came about as a result of incessant campaigning on the issue by the National Party.
77. **MR HOLDING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for exposing the National Party as anti-country and opposed to rail re-vitalisation.
78. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of that part of the report recommending that money be diverted from the fast rail links project to pay for upgrades to the interstate rail network when the Minister knows that the section of the report from which his selective quotation is taken concludes: 'Some of the projects identified in the audit, if they were to proceed at all, would be financed from Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd revenues or from Commonwealth grants. Some would be certain to be delayed through lack of finance. A Victorian Government contribution — as was made by the previous Coalition Government to upgrade the deficient North Geelong-Ararat section of the line — could be expected to increase the likelihood of such projects proceeding.'

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79. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for deliberately misleading the House and the people of Victoria by selectively quoting from the independent ACIL report regarding the fast rail links project through his criticism of the proposal contained within the report that better access to the Port of Melbourne be obtained by re-opening the Webb Dock rail line when the Minister knows that at page 36 of the October interim report of the Government's own infrastructure planning council, there appear the following passages: 'Rail traffic from the existing on-dock terminals (and future terminals) is limited by the capacity of the sidings and the positioning of Footscray Road. For future sustainability, the Port of Melbourne needs to shift from dependence on road access to a greater reliance on rail access.'
80. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain the exact meaning of the words attributed to him in the *Herald-Sun* of 28 November 2001 concerning the appointment of his friend Jim Reeves to a top State Government job, the words being — 'Well, so that I could you know, obviously, ah, I mean, it's a bit, it's a bit, it's a bit rough, the poor, poor bloke, I guess, um, er, being a friend of the, the Government, so-called friends, I must have many, many friends, er, um, seems to preclude you from applying for a job, I think that's unfair.'
81. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his deceptive statements to the people of Victoria over the Reeves 'jobs for the boys' affair.
82. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to prohibit the sale of aerosol spray paint cans to minors in order to reduce the problem of chroming in Victoria.
83. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with acclaim the wonderful work being undertaken by the staff and management of the Mildura Base Hospital in the service of their community and rejects out of hand the aspersions cast upon them through nonsensical comments of the Treasurer regarding the issue of privatisation of their hospital.
84. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the bungled attempt by the Labor Government to introduce a subsidy for power consumers within the Origin and TXU customer base which has resulted in country power consumers in particular having been patently misled into believing that their power costs would be reduced, yet another promise to country Victorians which has been broken by the Labor Government.
85. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House notes the allegations of the Member for Ballarat Province in another place, reported in the Ballarat media, concerning the activities of unnamed ministers in the Government in relation to the issue of water licences, and calls on the Premier to investigate the allegations.
86. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That the Fifty-Third Report of the Custodian of the BLF funds be taken into account forthwith.
87. **MRS ELLIOTT** — To move, That this House censures the Member for Pascoe Vale for her failure, when Minister for Community Services, to protect Victoria's children, when she knowingly condoned supervised chroming in State-funded houses for children at risk and for her failure to admit to the people of Victoria that she knew.

88. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes that the former Minister for Major Projects has been removed from office, presumably for having no major projects; and further notes that the former Minister's only achievement as Minister for Major Projects was the appointment of James Cain, Honourable John Cain's son, as the head of the Major Projects unit, yet another example of jobs for the boys.
89. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the new Minister for Major Projects and further notes with great consternation, the Minister's appalling track record in major projects — the failure to commence any regional rail project; the dumping of the airport rail link and his extraordinary performance in the production of Nunawading how to vote cards.
90. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to honour its promises to country Victorians by ensuring that any planning approval it grants with regard to the Basslink project is conditional upon the proposals excluding the use of pylons in the construction of the venture.
91. **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the ANZ Bank for its failure to advise customers and traders in Blackburn why its publicly stated commitment to maintain branches in August last year was massively breached four months later with the closure of the Blackburn Branch.
92. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with the gravest concern the recent announcement by National Grid of its intention to adopt the metallic return option for the undersea cable component of Basslink, a decision which flies in the face of its stance of many years that the commercial feasibility of the project could not withstand this level of expenditure and calls upon the Victorian Government to take account of this issue in assessing the credibility of the proponent when determining relevant planning approvals with a view to ensuring that, if Basslink does proceed, it does so without the use of pylons.
93. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the significant financial contribution which the Tasmanian Government has apparently committed to the Basslink project and urges that, if necessary, the Victorian Government does likewise to ensure that, if the Basslink project does proceed, it does so on the basis that the cable is underground within Victoria.
94. **MS BURKE** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to support the Cowra (Ratepayers of Whittlesea Inc) by intervening in the City of Whittlesea policy which misuses the special charge provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* by charging ratepayers gross amounts of money to finance their capital works program in both urban and rural areas, rural ratepayers taking the large share of the costs, and calls on the Minister to take this into account in the proposed legislative changes to the *Local Government Act* later this session.
95. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Joint Advisory Panel established for the consideration of the Basslink Project to honour the terms of reference established by the Victorian Labor Government and ensure that full and open public hearings are conducted in relation to the draft Integrated Assessment Report to thereby enable all those who wish to make submissions to the Joint Advisory Panel to do so, as opposed to the present intention of the Panel which is to allow only a select group of landowners to

make restricted submissions, a process which is blatantly in breach of the subject terms of reference and which is contrary to fundamental principles of natural justice.

96. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to delete from consideration as a site for a hazardous waste facility the Dutson Downs area within Gippsland and, in so doing, condemns the Honourable Minister for Major Projects for his recent reported comments that Gippsland Water, a wholly owned government statutory authority, represents the interests of Gippslanders in this issue, when he knows full well that the overwhelming body of opinion of Gippsland residents is that they are bitterly opposed to the concept of a waste dump in a location adjoining the beautiful Gippsland Lakes and in the near vicinity of a Royal Australian Air Force practice bombing range.
97. **MR RYAN** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to protect volunteers from civil liability for damages.
98. **MR HONEYWOOD** — To move, That further to the decision of the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training to refer certain financial matters regarding RMIT to the Auditor-General, that this House notes with concern that the Auditor-General has elected to sub-contract out his audit to an accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers given — (a) the links between PricewaterhouseCoopers and RMIT are well established and include the fact that a longstanding current serving member of the RMIT governing council, Ms Jane Tongs, is a senior executive of PricewaterhouseCoopers; and (b) that this raises both matters of potential conflict of interest, concerns as to transparency of audit process and potentially a waste of taxpayers money.
99. **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That in accordance with s 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this House revokes Amendment C13 of the Frankston Planning Scheme and, in these unique circumstances, calls on the Government to ensure, in conjunction with the Frankston Council, that the oval area of the former Karingal Park Secondary College is retained for Public Open Space.
100. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the preposterous intention of the Government to establish a hazardous waste site facility at Dutson Down in beautiful Gippsland and calls upon the Government to abandon this nonsensical idea.
101. **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament and the people of Gippsland in particular in his response to a question which I posed to him during Question Time on 12 September when I asked him for a guarantee that, in light of material I had provided to him that any approval of the project by his Government should incorporate the requirement that the cable be undergrounded and when in response he amongst other things gave assurances and undertakings knowing even as he did so that in fact his Government had already approved the Basslink project, that the Minister for Planning had by then arranged to announce that approval some 22 hours later at midday on Friday 13 September 2002, that such approval was in terms at complete odds to the material I had provided to his Government, that the subject material had never been accorded any proper consideration by his Government, that his Government's consideration of the Basslink issues was by then well and truly complete, and that accordingly, the assurances and guarantees he detailed to the Parliament and that he gave to me were a complete fiction.

102. **MR COOPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to clearly explain exactly what he meant when he said in answer to a question without notice from the Honourable Member for Essendon on 8 October 2002 that the government's metropolitan strategy will protect 'the flight paths of the water catchments'.
103. **MR MACLELLAN** — To move, That this House entirely rejects the pretended personal explanation of Mr Andre Haermeyer, Member for Yan Yean and calls on the Premier to re-allocate ministerial responsibilities to ensure that his Minister for Police and Emergency Services no longer seeks access to police files for party political advantage as if Victoria had become a police state and that the House rejects irresponsible interference by the Minister in the operation and records of the Victoria Police and calls on the Minister to make a proper apology to the House and to the police service and the people of Victoria.
- \*104. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to take immediate action to restore public dental services in south west Victoria and condemns the Minister for Health for doing nothing while public dental services in Portland and Warrnambool have been allowed to run down over the past three years.
- \*105. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to provide positive support, including financial assistance, to the communities for Branholme and Hawkesdale in their respective efforts to re-locate their kindergarten services into new services into new facilities on the site of the Branholme-Wallacedale Community School and the Hawkesdale P-12 College respectively.
- \*106. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the efforts of Chief Inspector John Robinson and his committee to gain State Government funding for the establishment of a multi-use emergency helicopter at Warrnambool in south west Victoria which will save lives, protect property and make our communities safer and urges the Bracks Labor Government to fund this essential service.
- \*107. **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to take immediate action to provide adequate water for Little Lake Boort to meet key environmental needs as well as the needs for this summer tourist season and to ensure that this important lake is provided, over the long term, an environmental allocation of 400 megalitres.
- \*108. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's plan to increase the number of households in Bayside by 16,000 and vigorously opposes the construction of high rise in the Brighton electorate.
- \*109. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for introducing unreasonable VCAT administration fees on guardianship and administration orders, thereby levying fees on and callously raising revenue from disabled people whose only source of income is from government pensions and allowances; and further condemns the Attorney-General for not even having the courtesy to respond to correspondence from aggrieved families on this matter.

- \*110. **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for using millions of taxpayers dollars to fund its advertising campaigns and notes with interest a leaked memorandum from the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development, issued by Merita Tabain, Communication Manager, Business Group advising that this department's taxpayer funded campaign will run from Friday 30 August to Saturday 2 November and further notes a happy coincidence that this date corresponds with the earliest possible date for the proroguing of the Parliament.
- \*111. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to take immediate action to provide funding for the installation of a second pedestrian crossing on Burwood Highway, Belgrave.
- \*112. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to take immediate action to provide funding for the installation of a pedestrian crossing on Mountain Highway, The Basin.
- \*113. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to take urgent action to allocate funds for a major facilities upgrade for Monbulk Primary School.
- \*114. **MR McARTHUR** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to take urgent action to allocate funds to alleviate traffic problems around the Selby Primary School.
- \*115. **MR MAUGHAN** — To move, That the Minister for Planning be encourage to release the Independent Panel Report on the Echuca Moama bridge bride at the earliest possible opportunity.
- \*116. **MS McCALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for failing to act on the dysfunctionality of the Frankston City Council.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE IN SOMERVILLE** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 May and 3 October 2000*) — Praying that the Government suspend its sale of the land in Somerville acquired as a site for a secondary college and put in place all processes required for the development of a secondary college on that site — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
2. **FRANKSTON INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*15 August 2000*) — Praying that traffic lights or a bridge/walkover be installed at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Frankston Flinders Road, Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
3. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
4. **PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*30 August 2000*) — Praying that additional support to volunteer committees of preschool be provided — To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

5. **ILLICIT DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (30 August 2000) — Praying that safe injecting houses not be encouraged — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
6. **PRESCHOOL EDUCATION** — Petitions presented by the Member for Gippsland West (31 August 2000 and 4 October 2000) — Praying that funding for preschool education be increased — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
7. **YARRA JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (3 October 2000) — Praying that funding for parking and vehicular access at the Yarra Junction Primary School be provided — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
8. **RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING, HODGINS ROAD, HASTINGS** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001 and 21 August 2001) — Praying that the Government install boom gates at the railway level crossing at Hodgins Road, Hastings — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
9. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petitions presented by the Member for Mornington (3 October 2000, 3 April 2001, 21 August 2001, 26 February 2002, 26 March 2002 and 16 April 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR KORUMBURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (3 October 2000) — Praying that the new facility for the Traffic Management Unit for the Victoria Police be located at Korumburra — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
11. **RAIL TRANSPORT FOR GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (4 October 2000) — Praying for the return of the South Gippsland freight line, a fast rail passenger link from Lang Lang to Melbourne and a rail link to Leongatha — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **RATE RISES — CITY OF MARIBYRNONG** — Petitions presented by the Member for Prahran (14 November 2000 and 29 May 2001) — Praying that action be taken in a reasonable and appropriate manner to rectify the excessive rate rises in the City of Maribymong — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
13. **POKER MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (14 November 2000) — Praying that legislation be enacted to give local government the power to reject the introduction of poker machines in their municipality — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
14. **MONASH PASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (22 November 2000) — Praying that a Monash Pass on the Southern part of the City Link be introduced — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
15. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — (*from Council*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hamilton*).

16. **PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF WICKHAM ROAD AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOORABBIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (27 February 2001) — Relating to the property at the corner of Wickham Road and Nepean Highway, Moorabbin — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
17. **TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (1 March 2001) — Relating to traditional water rights — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
18. **TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT WOORI YALLOCK** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for traffic lights at Woori Yallock — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
19. **AUTISM SERVICES IRABINA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark (20 March 2001) — Relating to funding for Autism Services Irabina Early Intervention Program — To be considered (*Mrs Elliott*).
20. **IMPROVED ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WYNDHAM** — Petitions presented by the Member for Werribee (1 May 2001 and 23 August 2001) — Relating to road funding in the Werribee area — To be considered (*Ms Gillett*).
21. **RAILWAY CROSSING AT MAIN ROAD, ST ALBANS** — Petition presented by the Member for Werribee (2 May 2001) — Relating to the rail crossing at St Albans — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
22. **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SCHOOLS IN ALPINE AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 May 2001) — Relating to air conditioning for schools in the alpine area — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
23. **TERANG-FRAMLINGHAM ROAD AND OCCUPATION LANE, TERANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Warnambool (3 May 2001) — Relating to road safety — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
24. **EASTMOOR SITE IN EAST BENTLEIGH** — Petitions presented by the Member for Bentleigh (17 May 2001 and 16 August 2001) — Relating to use of the Eastmoor site in East Bentleigh — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
25. **WOMEN'S PETITION 2001** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (31 May 2001) — Relating to the Women's Petition 2001 — To be considered (*Mrs Maddigan*).
26. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (12 June 2001) — Relating to the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995* — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
27. **KIRBY REPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (13 June 2001) — Relating to the improving preschools — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
28. **FUNDING FOR INCREASED POLICE IN MOUNT WAVERLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (13 June 2001) — Relating to increased policing in the Mount Waverley area — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
29. **IMPORT OF APPLES AND PEARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (16 August 2001) — Relating to banning the import of apples and pears from New Zealand — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).

30. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petitions presented by the Member for Knox (16 August 2001, 18 September 2001, 27 February 2002 and 12 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
31. **WILD DOGS IN GILDEROY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (21 August 2001) — Relating to the problem of wild dogs — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
32. **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of Maroondah Highway, Coldstream — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
33. **INTERSECTION OF YORK ROAD AND WRAY CRESCENT, MOUNT EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (18 September 2001) — Relating to the safety of the intersection of York Road and Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
34. **REHABILITATION CENTRE IN THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (19 September 2001) — Relating to the establishment of an independent rehabilitation/detox facility in the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
35. **TRAFFIC CONTROL IN MCKENZIE STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 September 2001) — Relating to the much needed traffic controls in McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
36. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (25 September 2001, 17 October 2001 and 11 September 2002) — Relating to the Government investing substantially more in public library services — To be considered (*Ms Burke*).
37. **POREPUNKAH SEWERAGE CONNECTION SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (26 September 2001) — Relating to the proposed Porepunkah sewerage connection scheme which is still in the planning stages not proceed because of the significant community opposition to it — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
38. **STUDENT TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (9 October 2001) — Relating to the fee for tertiary student concession cards — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
39. **POWER STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (18 October 2001) — Relating to the planning and regulation of the State's electricity supply — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
40. **UPPER YARRA AREA CLASSIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (30 October 2001) — Relating to the Shire of Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Ms Fyffe*).
41. **PARK ROAD AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION TO RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 October 2001) — Relating to no vehicle connectivity between Park Road and the Eastern Freeway extension to Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Honeywood*).

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42. **LANDT HOSTEL, WARRACKNABEAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Wimmera (27 November 2001) — Relating to the Landt Hostel in Warracknabeal — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty, Wimmera*).
  43. **PARK ROAD DONVALE AND EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (29 November 2001) — Relating to providing vehicle ramp connectivity at Park Road Donvale for the Eastern Freeway extension — To be considered (*Mr Perton*).
  44. **GAMING AND TOBACCO ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
  45. **POLICE PRESENCE IN EITHER YARRA JUNCTION OR WARBUTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (26 February 2002) — Relating to a provision of a 24 hour police station at either Yarra Junction or Warburton — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
  46. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (26 February 2002) — Relating to the manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed traps — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  47. **AMALGAMATION OF WODONGA AND ALBURY CITY COUNCILS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 March 2002) — Relating to the call for a compulsory referendum on whether or not the amalgamation of Wodonga City Council (Victoria) and Albury City Council (New South Wales) takes place — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
  48. **RAILBRIDGE ON THE BENA-KONGWAK ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding for the construction of a new two-lane road over the railbridge on the Bena-Kongwak Road within the South Gippsland Shire — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
  49. **LEONGATHA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 March 2002) — Relating to funding to enable the Leongatha Police Station to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
  50. **BURWOOD HIGHWAY, BELGRAVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (16 April 2002) — Relating to a second set of pedestrian crossing lights being installed on Burwood Highway in Belgrave — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
  51. **SCORESBY TRANSPORT CORRIDOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to reviewing the funding decision for the Scoresby transport corridor — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
  52. **SCORESBY FREEWAY FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (24 April 2002) — Relating to funding for the Scoresby Freeway and associated public transport infrastructure costs — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).

53. **INTERSECTION OF FRANKSTON-FLINDERS, DANDENONG-HASTINGS AND DENHAM ROADS, TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (7 May 2002) — Praying that the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road with Dandenong-Hastings Road and Denham Road in Tyabb be made safer — To be considered (*Mr Viney*).
54. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (SPRAY CANS) BILL** — Second reading.
55. **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION BILL** — Second reading.
56. **ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DENNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 May 2002) — Relating to the lack of safety zones in the vicinity of St John's Primary School, Dennington — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).
57. **MINI JAIL IN FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (4 June 2002) — Relating to a mini jail not being established in Frankston — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
58. **MOTOR REGISTRATION FEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Knox (5 June 2002) — Relating to no surcharge on top of the motor registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Lupton*).
59. **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 June 2002) — Relating to an independent review being conducted prior to the implementation of the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council on the box and ironbark region — To be considered (*Mr Maughan*).
60. **LAND IN KINGLOCH PARADE, WANTIRNA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (6 June 2002) — Relating to the reconsideration of the proposed development of the land at 54 Kingloch Parade, Wantirna — To be considered (*Mr Ashley*).
61. **INSURANCE COVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (6 June 2002) — Relating to enacting legislation to make the provision of insurance cover more attractive to insurance companies and more affordable for the insured — To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
62. **RATE INCREASE — GLEN EIRA COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (11 September 2002 and 9 October 2002) — Relating to the Glen Eira Council's 2002/2003 rate increase — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
63. **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEE/DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (11 September 2002) — Relating to the \$50 surcharge on top of the motorcycle registration fee — To be considered (*Mr Plowman*).
64. **KIOSK ADJACENT TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (11 September 2002) — Relating to the current operators of the kiosk adjacent to the Glen Waverley railway station having their lease renewed — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
65. **COTHAM CELLARS, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed closure of Cotham Cellars to enable the proposed redevelopment of Prague House by the Sisters of Charity — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

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66. **PRAGUE HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT, KEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (11 September 2002) — Relating to the proposed redevelopment of Prague House in Kew — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
67. **KANGAROO CULL IN HEATHCOTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (11 September 2002) — Relating to the humane culling of kangaroos in the Heathcote area — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
68. **NATURAL GAS RETICULATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (11 September 2002) — Relating to the immediate provision of natural gas reticulation of businesses and households in East Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
69. **FORESTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading.
70. **BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GLEN WAVERLEY AND BLACKBURN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bennettswood (12 September 2002) — Relating to the operation of the Ventura Bus Lines route service 736 on Saturdays — To be considered (*Mr Wilson*).
71. **BELGRAVE GEMBROOK ROAD — SELBY** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the safety of the Belgrave Gembrook Road — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
72. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, THE BASIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (8 October 2002) — Relating to the urgent installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Mountain Highway at the Basin — To be considered (*Mr McArthur*).
73. **HOSPITAL FOR SUNBURY AND THE MACEDON RANGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (9 October 2002) — Relating to the health care needs of people living in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Doyle*).
74. **STATE PLANNING POLICIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (9 October 2002 and 30 October 2002) — Relating to ensuring that State planning policies secure suburbs from inappropriate development — To be considered (*Mrs Peulich*).
75. **CARRUM TREATMENT AND THE BOAGS ROCKS OUTFALL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Dromana (16 October 2002) — Relating to the upgrading the Carrum Treatment Plant to produce potable standard water using non-polluting technologies — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
76. **KARINGAL HIGH SCHOOL, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (30 October 2002) — Relating to the preservation of the southern section of the old Karingal High School as a recreation reserve — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
77. **FRANKSTON PROJECT (REVISED)** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (30 October 2002) — Relating to the need to refer the Frankston Project (revised) to an independent panel — To be considered (*Ms McCall*).
77. **BOTANIC ROAD, WARRNAMBOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrnambool (30 October 2002) — Relating to the immediate implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit on this road — To be considered (*Mr Vogels*).

- \*78. **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES VILLAGE/ROYAL PARK PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (31 October 2002) — Relating to the 2006 Commonwealth Games Village being located on an appropriate site, not in Parkville — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- \*79. **ROYAL PARK PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (31 October 2002) — Relating to the parkland surrounding the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital being reintegrated into Royal Park — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2002

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
2. **SOUTHERN AND EASTERN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Leigh)*.
3. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Honeywood)*.
4. **MELBOURNE (FLINDERS STREET LAND) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.
5. **FIREARMS (TRAFFICKING) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
6. **FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McCall)*.
7. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
8. **CONFISCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.
9. **PERSONAL INJURIES PROCEDURES BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton)*.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** — Ms Barker, Ms Davies, Mr Jasper, Mr Kilgour, Mr Loney, Mr Lupton, Mr Nardella, Mrs Peulich, Mr Phillips, Mr Plowman, Mr Richardson, Mr Savage and Mr Seitz.

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**COMMITTEES**

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Cooper, Mr Jasper, Mr Lupton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Wynne.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Lindell, and Mr Seitz.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Hardman, Mr Lim, Mr Nardella and Mrs Peulich.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Ms Beattie, Mr Kilgour, Ms McCall, Mr Rowe Mr Savage and Mr Stensholt.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Languiller, Ms McCall, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Duncan, Mr Languiller, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** — Mr Speaker, Ms Gillett, Mr Nardella and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Cooper, Mr Holding, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Nardella, Mr Plowman and Mr Thwaites.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Clark, Ms Davies, Mr Holding, Mr Loney and Mrs Maddigan.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Kilgour, Mr Langdon, Mr Plowman, Mr Spry and Mr Trezise.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett and Mr Maclellan, Mr Robinson.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Mr Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Jasper, Mr Langdon, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McArthur and Mr Perton.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 4 NOVEMBER 1999

#### DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING — *Sessional Order 1*

Tuesday — 2.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday — 9.30 am

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS — *Sessional Order 2*

Motions of want of confidence and matters concerning the privileges of the House shall take precedence. Subject to those, the order of business is:

##### **Tuesdays**

Oral Questions

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

General Business

##### **Wednesdays (other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Matters of Public Importance (2½ hours)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

##### **Thursdays and Fridays**

Formal business

Statements by Members (15 minutes)

Government Business

Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)

Government Business *continued*

General Business

#### QUESTION TIME — *Sessional Order 3*

2.00 pm each day (other than on a Tuesday when a condolence motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 pm shall be interrupted.

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

Question Time lasts for 30 minutes or until 10 questions have been answered, whichever is the longer.

**GRIEVANCES** — *Sessional Order 4*

On the first sitting Wednesday of each Autumn and Spring sitting period and every subsequent third sitting Wednesday. The time limit for each member is 15 minutes and the whole debate is not to exceed two and a half hours.

Order of business on those days shall be:

Formal business  
 Statements by Members (15 minutes)  
 Grievances (2½ hours)  
 Government Business  
 Oral Questions (at 2.00 pm)  
 Government Business *continued*  
 General Business

**ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE** — *Sessional Order 5*

At 10.00 pm each sitting day, provided that:

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

**ADJOURNMENT DEBATE** — *Sessional Order 5*

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE** — *Sessional Order 6*

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

**RIGHT OF REPLY** — *Sessional Order 7*

A person who claims to have been adversely affected in reputation may make a written submission to the Speaker. The Speaker may refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Sessional Order 8*

Statements may be made by members on any topic of concern. Each statement shall not exceed 90 seconds and the total debate shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Sessional Order 9*

Discussion each sitting Wednesday, except for Grievance Days, is to be on a matter of definite public importance and is not to exceed two and a half hours. The lead speaker for the Government and the Opposition are limited to 15 minutes each; all other members are limited to 10 minutes each.

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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS — *Sessional Order 10***

The Speaker may order a member to withdraw from the House for up to one and a half hours if the Speaker considers the member's conduct to be disorderly. Such suspension does not prevent a member from returning to vote in a division.

**TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES — DEBATES IN THE HOUSE — *Sessional Order 11***

Subject to the provisos in Standing Order No 104, no member shall speak for more than 20 minutes in any debate in the House.

**DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1.00 PM AND 2.00 PM — *Sessional Order 15***

Divisions shall not be permitted on any question between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. If a division is required, debate on the item shall stand adjourned until later that day and the next item of business shall be called on.

