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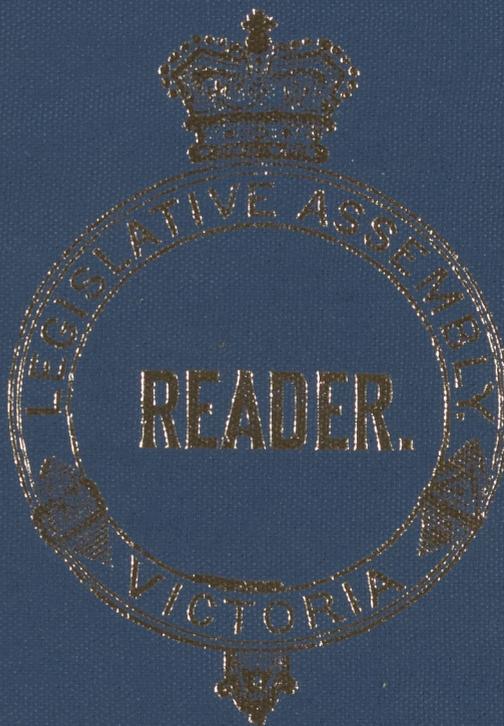


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THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 2 **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 3 **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
- 4 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 6 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.

- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters

before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.

- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 19 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 21 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 22 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 23 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 25 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.

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- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 28 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.

- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 34 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to

honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- *42 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- *43 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with

highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

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- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- *1 MRS TEHAN - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Food Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- *2 MRS TEHAN - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- *3 MRS TEHAN - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- *4 MR PESCOTT - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Albury-Wodonga Agreement Act 1973*.
- *5 MR HEFFERNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*, to consequentially amend the *Annual Reporting Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- *6 MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservations of certain Crown lands, to re-reserve some of those lands for other purposes, to authorise the granting of a lease over certain reserved Crown land, to discharge a trust from other land, to amend the *Land Act 1958* and the *Melbourne Lands Act 1987*, to repeal the *Railways (Thomson River Bridge) Act 1962* and for other purposes.
- *7 MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act 1958* and the *Wills Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *8 MR PLOWMAN (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Petroleum Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *9 MR PLOWMAN (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- *10 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers (Amendment) Act 1993* and make consequential amendments to the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993* and the *Electricity Industry Act 1993* and for other purposes.

- *11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make amendments to certain Acts consequential on the enactment of the *Financial Management Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- *12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Insurance Office Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- *13 **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That this House refers to various allegations made in relation to the Honourable Member of Burwood's now former association with J.G.K. Nominees Pty Ltd, trading as KNF Advertising, and Ed and Amy's (Australia) Pty Ltd and concludes -
- (1) That this House is satisfied that no action of the Honourable Member for Burwood is or was inconsistent with or a breach of section 55 of the Constitution Act; and further
 - (2) Concludes that in case there has been any act matter or thing that has or may have caused the Honourable Member for Burwood to be disqualified from election to this House or have caused the Honourable Member's seat in this House to become vacant this House is of the opinion that the said acts, matters or things -
 - (a) have ceased to have effect;
 - (b) were in all the circumstances of a trifling nature; and
 - (c) were accidental or due to inadvertence -

and, under and in accordance with section 61A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, directs that the said acts, matters or things be deemed for the purposes of that Act, never to occurred or arisen.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 3 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 4 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 5 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.

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- 7 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 10 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 12 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 13 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 15 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 16 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 19 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.

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- 20 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 21 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 22 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 23 MR ROPER - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
 - 24 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 25 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 26 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 27 MR ROPER - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
 - 28 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
 - 29 MR ROPER - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance

particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 32 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.

- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
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- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

34 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

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- 35 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 36 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 37 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 41 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act* 1972 and for other purposes.
- 42 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.

- 43 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- *44 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the St. Stanley Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- *45 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- *46 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- *47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- *48 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- *49 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.

- *50 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- *51 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- *52 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- *53 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
- 3 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoorra, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 2 AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
- 3 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- *4 ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *5 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *6 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *7 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *8 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *9 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *10 PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- *12 FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *13 DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *14 ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *15 LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading.

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- 16 **AUDIT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
 - 17 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 4 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 6 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

- 8 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 9 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

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- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 27 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the

Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

31 MR ROPER - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

32 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 34 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- †43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 44 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them

† In substitution for Notice previously given.

to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

- 45 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- *21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -
Second reading.
- 3 ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading.
- 4 AUDIT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 5 ALBURY-WODONGA AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).
- 6 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Baker).
- 7 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 8 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).
- 9 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Loney).*
- 10 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 11 PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Hamilton).
- 12 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 13 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*
of debate. (Mr Baker).
- 14 LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).

- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -**
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (*Mr Ryan*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 4 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 6 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

- 8 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 9 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

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- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
 - 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
 - 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
 - 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

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- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 27 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the

Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

31 MR ROPER - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

32 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 34 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

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- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 44 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill

estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

- 45 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.

- *53 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- *54 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- *55 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- *56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- *57 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- *58 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

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- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. *(Mr Sercombe)*.
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. *(Mr Micallef)*.
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. *(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley)*.
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. *(Mr Roper)*.

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- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 23 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration of medical practitioners, the investigation into the professional conduct or fitness to practise of registered medical practitioners, to regulate the advertising of medical services, to establish the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria and the Medical Practitioners Board Fund of Victoria, to repeal the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, to make various amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1989*.
- *3 **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the functions of the Australian Wheat Board and enable the Board to engage in intra-state trade in barley in Victoria, to amend the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 2 **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Loney).*
- 3 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 4 **PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 5 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*

- ø6 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate.**
(Mr Baker).
- ø7 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate.** *(Mr Baker).*
- 8 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate.** *(Mr Baker).*
- 9 **LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate.** *(Ms Marple).*
- 10 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993.** *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.**
- 2 **MR ELDER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.**
- 3 **MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.**
- 4 **MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.**
- 5 **MR JASPER - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.**
- 6 **MR ROPER - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of**

ø *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1994.*

amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 7 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 8 DR COGHILL - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 9 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to

amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.

- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.

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- 20 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 21 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 22 MR ROPER - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 23 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 24 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 MR ROPER - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 27 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 MR ROPER - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.

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- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.

- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
 - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 32 **DR COGHILL - To move -**
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 **DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.**
- 34 **MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's**

invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or

administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

- 43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 44 **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 45 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.

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- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 53 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 54 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 55 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 57 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 58 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.

- *59 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have denied children in Monbulk a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the Monbulk Primary School.
- *60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- *61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- *62 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- *63 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.

- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (Mr Roper).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).

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- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -**
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
 - 3 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE -** To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 2 **MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 3 **PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 4 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- *5 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading.
- *6 **WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- ø7 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- ø8 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 9 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 10 **LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 11 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

* *New Entry.*

ø *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1994.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 4 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 6 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions

of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 9 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 10 MS GARBUTT - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 11 DR VAUGHAN - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 MR BAKER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

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- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 27 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the

Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

31 MR ROPER - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

32 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 34 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.

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- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.

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- 44 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 45 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.

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- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 53 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 54 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 55 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 57 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 58 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 59 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have denied children in Monbulk a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the Monbulk Primary School.
- 60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.

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- 61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 62 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 63 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- *64 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- *65 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- *66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- *67 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- *68 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- *69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. *(Mr Perton)*.
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. *(Mr Sercombe)*.
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. *(Mr Micallef)*.

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (Mr Roper).
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 3 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

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Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).
- 02 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Baker).
- 03 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- 4 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*
of debate. (Mr Baker).
- 5 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end
discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them
to use their talents to the full.
- 2 MR ELDER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its
initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its
concept and its implementation.
- 3 MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its
commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to
ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community
expectations.

⁰ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1994.*

- 4 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 6 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting

hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 9 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.

- 27 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act* 1975, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.

- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
- 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

32 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 33 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 34 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship

- agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 44 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 45 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.

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- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 53 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 54 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 55 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.

- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 57 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 58 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 59 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have denied children in Monbulk a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the Monbulk Primary School.
- 60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 62 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 63 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 64 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 65 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.

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- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 67 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 68 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- *70 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- *71 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- *72 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- *73 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- *74 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

- *75 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).

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- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. *(Mr Pertou)*.
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. *(Mr Sercombe)*.
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. *(Mr Roper)*.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and

- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).

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WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thwaites*).
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thwaites*).
- 3 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thwaites*).

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 2 **WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation.
- 3 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 4 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 6 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.

- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 9 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 13 **MR ROPER** - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.
- 14 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 15 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 18 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 20 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 21 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 22 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.

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- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 24 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 26 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 27 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.

- 30 MR ROPER - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 31 MR ROPER - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
 - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

32 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

33 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

34 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 35 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
- 36 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 37 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 38 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.
- 39 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 40 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 41 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 42 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or

discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

- 43 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 44 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 45 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 48 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 50 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.

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- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 52 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 53 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 54 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 55 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 57 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 58 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- * 59 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.

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- 60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 62 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 63 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 64 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 65 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 67 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 68 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.

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- 70 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 71 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 72 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 73 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 74 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 75 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- *76 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- *77 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- *78 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- *79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
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- *80 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- *81 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- *82 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).

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- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;

- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the City of Greater Bendigo and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, to consequentially amend the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR JOHN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Children and Young Persons Act 1969*, the *Community Services Act 1970* and the *Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 1992* and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of part of the undertaking of the State Bank of South Australia to a company formed to carry on the business of banking under the law of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- *5 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1986* and for other purposes.

- *6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1978*.
- *7 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sentencing Act 1991* and the *Children and Young Persons Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- *8 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for public safety in relation to prescribed equipment and equipment sites, to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985* and Schedule 4 to the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*.
- *9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, the *Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993*, the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*, the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, the *Corrections Act 1986* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *10 **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983*, the *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Transport (Amendment) Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *11 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1984*.
- *12 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Witness Protection Act 1991* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 01 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 02 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 3 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 4 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 5 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 6 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 7 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

^B *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1994.*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 2 **WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

Upon the State Insurance Office (Amendment) Bill being committed.

- *2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and New Clauses to provide for the inclusion of amendments to the *State Insurance Office (Sale) Act 1991* relating to the resignation from the public service of certain persons employed in an acquired business within the meaning of that Act.

J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL - Second reading.
- *2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *3 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -
Second reading.
- *4 STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL -
Second reading.
- *5 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFIT FUNDS) BILL - Second reading.
- *6 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *7 SENTENCING (VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *8 EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL - Second reading.
- *9 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *10 TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *11 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL -
Second reading.
- *12 WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 13 FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 14 DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 15 ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 16 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 3 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 5 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the House dissent from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the sitting of Thursday, 12 November 1992 affecting the manner of dealing with the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Employee Relations Bill and express the opinion that, in accordance with pre-existing custom and practice and precedent recorded in Hansard which confirms that in almost all if not all previous occasions on which any Member had sought any amendment or group of amendments to be dealt with as separate questions the Chair put the questions accordingly, "Legislative Assembly of Victoria Rulings from the Chair 1920-1984" which states at page 13 "Council Amendments where the House had no objection 29 amendments of the Council were permitted to be moved *in globo*, Vol. 290, pp. 4311-2, 23.4.1968 (Christie)", guidance provided by May's "Parliamentary Practice" and the practice of the Committee of the whole in dealing with clauses of Bills, amendments of the Legislative Council to Bills should be put separately or in groups if and as requested by a Member except that, by leave, they may be put *in globo*.
- 6 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship

being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 8 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 9 MS GARBUTT - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 10 DR VAUGHAN - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 11 MR BAKER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 12 MR ROPER - To move, That each body constituted under the *Ambulance Services Act 1986* including the Victorian Ambulance Board, Ambulance Officers' Training Centre, Ambulance Service Victoria - Metropolitan Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - North Western Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Eastern Region, Ambulance Service Victoria - South Western Region and Ambulance Service Victoria - Western Region, be referred to the Public Bodies Review Committee for review.

- 13 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 14 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 15 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 16 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 17 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 18 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 19 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 20 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 21 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the use of electronic displays to assist in the delivery of debate be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 24 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 25 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for his action in moving to expel the Honourable Member for Springvale without seeking the apology of the named Member.
- 26 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 27 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House supports the Petition presented to this House by the Member for Coburg on 29 April 1993 seeking that the House take all necessary steps to maintain and expand funding for family planning services throughout the State in order to continue the wide range of advice and assistance particularly for young women living in isolated areas as adequate services cannot be provided by relying solely on general practitioners.
- 28 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire and report on the programming of government and general business of the House to provide for more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 29 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House adopts in principle the following proposals to alter Standing Orders outlined in the Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary Reform made by the former Premier in this House on 18 March 1992 to allow for: (a) The discretion to the Speaker to allow question time to be extended if opportunity for asking an adequate number of questions is not available; (b) The opportunity for a grievance debate to be held on a more regular and frequent basis (every third Thursday on which the Assembly sits); (c) Reduction of time limits on speeches in debate (with discretion to the Speaker to extend the time allowed if a Member's rights are unreasonably affected by interruptions); (d) Agreed times for the duration of debates; (e) The introduction of set times for the resumption of second reading debates; and (f) The adoption of the Australian Senate procedure relating to the protection of persons referred to in the House - and requires the Standing Orders Committee to prepare amendments to the relevant Standing Orders for adoption by the House based on the proposals and that the Committee report not later than the first sitting of the Spring 1993 sittings period.
- 30 **MR ROPER** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to further enquire into and report upon the administration and funding of the Parliament and into all issues contained in, and the recommendations of, the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991.

- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members comprising not more than four Members of the Council and not more than four Members of the Assembly.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That evidence taken before the previous Parliament of Victoria Committee shall be considered by the Committee as if that evidence had been given before and for the information and guidance of the Committee.
 - 13 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 31 DR COGHILL - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
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 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
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- 32 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
 - 33 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
 - 34 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Adjournment Motion moved by the Member for Sunshine on the Government's Industry Statement was out of order on the grounds that the Statement was not a new matter and points out to Mr Speaker that the Government itself claimed that the Statement "signalled a second phase in the State Government's commitment to industry" and the Premier claimed it as "another Agenda 21 initiative" and regrets that the ruling prevented debate on the Statement and its significant shortcomings.
 - 35 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
 - 36 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
 - 37 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker that the Premier did not have to answer questions by the Leader of the Opposition on the statement regarding the use of public resources made as Premier on the Neil Mitchell Program on 3AW on 29 October 1993.

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- 38 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 39 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- 40 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 41 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 42 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 43 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 44 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 47 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 49 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 51 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 52 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 53 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 54 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 56 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 57 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 58 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 59 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 60 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 61 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 62 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 63 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 64 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 65 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 66 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 67 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 69 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 70 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 71 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 72 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 73 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 74 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 75 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 76 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 77 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 79 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 80 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 81 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.

- *82 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- *83 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- *84 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- *85 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- *86 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- *87 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- *88 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- *89 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Pertou*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services". (*Mr Roper*).
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered. (*Mr Roper*).

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- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Pertou).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered. (Mr Roper).
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

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- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive. (*Mr Roper*).
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).
 - *22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (*Mr Sandon*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thwaites*).
- 2 **WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Ms Marple*).

*JOINT SITTING

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 1994

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

Joint Sitting to choose three Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the University of Ballarat and one Member of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria University of Technology.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 2 CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
- 3 WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 5 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
- 6 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
- 7 STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 8 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFIT FUNDS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 9 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 10 SENTENCING (VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 11 EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 12 TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
- 13 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 14 WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).

- 15 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 16 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 3 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 5 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including

himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 7 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 8 MS GARBUTT - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 9 DR VAUGHAN - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 10 MR BAKER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 11 MS GARBUTT - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 12 MR LEIGHTON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 13 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours

being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

- 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 15 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 16 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 17 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 18 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 21 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 22 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

23 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

24 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

25 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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- 26 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 29 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 31 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 32 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 33 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 35 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 36 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 37 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 38 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 39 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 40 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 41 **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 42 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 43 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 44 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 45 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 46 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 47 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 48 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 49 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 50 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 51 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 52 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 53 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
 - 54 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
 - 55 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
 - 56 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
 - 57 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
 - 58 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
 - 59 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
 - 60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
 - 62 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 63 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
 - 64 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
 - 65 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
 - 66 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
 - 67 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
 - 68 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 69 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
 - 71 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this

scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.

- 72 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 75 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 76 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 77 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 78 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- *79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- *80 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.

- *81 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- *82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- *83 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- *84 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- *85 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).

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- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
 - 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
 - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
 - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
 - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.

- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).

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- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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JOINT SITTING

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 1994

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

Joint Sitting to choose three Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the University of Ballarat and one Member of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria University of Technology.

J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR ELDER - To move, That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full.
- 2 MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 3 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 4 MR JASPER - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 5 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 6 DR COGHILL - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of

debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 7 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 9 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 10 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 11 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 12 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

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- 13 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 14 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 15 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 16 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 17 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 18 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 19 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 20 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 21 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 22 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

23 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

24 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

25 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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- 26 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 29 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 30 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 31 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 32 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 33 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 35 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 36 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 37 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 38 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 39 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 40 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 41 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 42 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
 - 43 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
 - 44 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
 - 45 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
 - 46 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
 - 47 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
 - 48 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 49 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 50 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 51 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 52 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 53 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 54 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 55 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 56 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 57 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 58 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 59 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 60 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 61 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
 - 62 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 63 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
 - 64 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
 - 65 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
 - 66 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
 - 67 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
 - 68 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 69 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.

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- 71 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 72 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 75 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 76 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 77 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 78 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.

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- 80 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 81 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 83 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 84 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 85 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- *86 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- *87 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.

- *88 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- *89 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- *90 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- *91 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
 - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
 - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
 - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (*a*) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (*b*) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

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- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to approve an agreement between the Commonwealth, States and Territories and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Control of Weapons Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to deregulate the tobacco industry, to repeal the *Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilisation Act 1966* and the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*, to transfer the property, rights and liabilities of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board to the Victorian Tobacco Co-operative Limited, to make various other provisions with respect to the tobacco growing industry, and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974* and for other purposes.
- *5 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Director of Public Prosecutions, a Chief Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecutors and a Solicitor for Public Prosecutions, to require that certain decisions be made by the Director of Public Prosecutions only after obtaining the advice of a Committee, to make fresh provision with respect to the manner of dealing with certain contempts of court, to establish an Office of Public Prosecutions and a Committee for Public Prosecutions, to repeal the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1982*, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *County Court Act 1958* and the *Crimes (Criminal Trials) Act 1993* and make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *6 **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Subdivision Act 1988* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
- 2 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BENEFIT FUNDS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **SENTENCING (VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 5 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*

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- 6 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Micallef).
 - 7 **STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL** -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
 - 8 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*
of debate. (Mr Micallef).
 - 9 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Batchelor).
 - 10 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
 - 11 **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Haermeyer).
 - 12 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
 - 13 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).
 - 14 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS
**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993**
DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 MR MACLELLAN (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Conservation Act 1970*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SENTENCING (VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 3 MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 4 EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 5 STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Baker).*
- *6 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL - Second reading.
- *7 CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *8 TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL - Second reading.
- *9 VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *10 PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL - Second reading.
- *11 SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *12 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 13 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

- 14 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 15 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
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- 18 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 19 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 4 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 5 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to

parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 6 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 7 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.

- 11 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 16 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 17 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 20 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.

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- 21 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

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- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 24 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 25 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were

held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

- 30 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 31 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 32 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 35 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 36 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 37 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.

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- 38 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 39 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 40 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 41 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 42 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 43 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 44 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 45 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 46 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.

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- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 48 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 50 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 51 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 52 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
 - 53 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
 - 54 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
 - 55 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
 - 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.

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- 57 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 58 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 59 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 60 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 61 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 62 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 63 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 64 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 65 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 66 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.

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- 67 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 68 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 70 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 71 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 75 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 76 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.

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- 77 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 80 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 84 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 85 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning

issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.

- 86 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 87 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 88 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 89 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 90 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- *91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- *92 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- *93 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.

- *94 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- *95 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- *96 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- *97 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- *98 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
 - 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
 - *23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Micallef).
- 2 **MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 3 **STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL** -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 4 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *5 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 6 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 7 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption
of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- 8 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of
debate.* (Mr Batchelor).
- 9 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** -
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 10 **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of
debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 11 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
- 12 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).
- 13 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 4 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 5 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and

other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 6 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 7 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 11 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.

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- 16 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 17 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 20 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 21 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.

- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 24 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 25 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship

agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 30 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 31 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 32 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.

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- 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
 - 35 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
 - 36 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
 - 37 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
 - 38 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
 - 39 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
 - 40 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
 - 41 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
 - 42 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.

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- 43 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 44 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 45 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 46 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 48 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 50 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 51 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 52 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.

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- 53 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 54 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 55 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 57 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 58 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 59 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 60 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 61 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 62 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.

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- 63 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 64 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 65 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 66 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 67 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 68 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 70 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 71 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.

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- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 75 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 76 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 77 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 80 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 83 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 84 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 85 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 86 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 87 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 88 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 89 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 90 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 92 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 93 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 94 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 95 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 96 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 97 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 98 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- *99 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- *100 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizey Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- *101 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- *102 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Pertou*).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.

- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

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Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 2 TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 3 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 4 WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 5 ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 7 CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 8 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.

- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 4 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 5 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 6 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.

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- 7 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
 - 8 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
 - 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
 - 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 11 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
 - 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 16 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 17 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both

Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

- 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 20 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 21 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.

- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 24 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 25 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.

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- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 30 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 31 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 32 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 35 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.

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- 36 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 37 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 38 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 39 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 40 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 41 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 42 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 43 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 44 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.

- 45 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 46 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 48 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 50 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 51 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 52 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 53 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 54 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.

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- 55 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 57 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 58 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 59 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 60 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 61 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 62 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 63 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 64 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.

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- 65 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
 - 66 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
 - 67 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 68 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
 - 70 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
 - 71 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
 - 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
 - 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
 - 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.

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- 75 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 76 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 77 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 80 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 83 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.

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- 84 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 85 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 86 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 87 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 88 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 89 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 90 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing

and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.

- 92 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 93 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 94 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 95 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 96 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 97 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 98 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";

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- 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
- 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 99 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 100 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 101 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 102 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- *103 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- *104 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- *105 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.

- *106 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- *107 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).

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- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;

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- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
 - 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
 - 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources.
- 3 MR JASPER - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 4 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 5 DR COGHILL - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent

and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 6 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 7 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 9 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 10 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 11 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 12 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.

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- 14 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 16 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 17 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 19 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 20 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 21 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
 - 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
 - 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must a

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- Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 23 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 24 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 25 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters

from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 28 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 29 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 30 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 31 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 32 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.

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- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
 - 34 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
 - 35 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
 - 36 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
 - 37 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
 - 38 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
 - 39 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
 - 40 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
 - 41 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.

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- 42 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 43 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 44 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 45 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 46 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 47 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 48 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 49 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 50 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 51 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.

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- 52 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 53 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 54 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 55 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 56 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 57 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 58 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 59 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 60 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 61 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 62 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 63 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move; That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 64 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 65 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 66 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 67 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 68 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 70 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 71 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.

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- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 74 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 75 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 76 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 77 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 79 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 80 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.

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- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 82 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 84 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 85 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 86 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 87 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 88 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.

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- 89 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 90 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 92 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 93 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 94 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 95 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 96 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 97 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.

- 98 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 99 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 100 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 101 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 102 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 103 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.

- 104 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 105 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 106 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 107 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- *108 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- *109 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- *110 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- *111 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.

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- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the undertaking of certain wagering, betting and gaming businesses under licence, to amend the *Racing Act 1958*, the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991*, the *Club Keno Act 1993*, the *Casino Control Act 1991* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992* and the *Victorian Debt Retirement Fund Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966*, the *Victorian Arts Centre Act 1979*, the *Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust Act 1980*, the *Film Victoria Act 1981*, the *Museums Act 1983*, the *State Film Centre of Victoria Council Act 1983*, the *Libraries Act 1988*, the *Ministry for the Arts Act 1972* and the *Public Records Act 1973* and for other purposes.
- *5 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *6 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Casino Control Act 1991* and for other purposes.

- *7 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tertiary Education Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *8 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990*, the *Adult, Community and Further Education Act 1991* and the *Employee Relations Act 1992* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Batchelor).*
- 3 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 4 **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 5 **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 6 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 7 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 8 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Baker).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

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Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
- 2 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 3 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- *5 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- *6 GAMING AND BETTING BILL - Second reading.
- *7 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *8 STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL - Second reading.
- *9 ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *10 MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *11 CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *12 TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *13 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *14 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities

effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 5 MR COLE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 MS GARBUTT - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 DR VAUGHAN - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 MR BAKER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 MS GARBUTT - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 MR LEIGHTON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 12 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 MR MAUGHAN - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.

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- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
 - 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
 - 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement

that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.

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- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 41 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.

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- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.

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- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
 - 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
 - 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
 - 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
 - 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
 - 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
 - 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
 - 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
 - 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.

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- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the

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- provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 82 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.

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- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

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- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the

parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.

- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- *24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Baker).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Baker).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- *3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL - (*from Council*) -
Second reading.
- 4 SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 6 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL -
AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 7 REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 8 CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PERTON - To move, That this House commends the Government for its
commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to
ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community
expectations.

- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act* 1958 and the *Bail Act* 1977 and for other purposes.

- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both

Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.

- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.

- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.

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- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.

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- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 41 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.

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- 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.

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- 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.

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- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.

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- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 82 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.

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- 83 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing

and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.

- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";

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- 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
- 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.

- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the

Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

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- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 2 **STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).

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- 5 **CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 8 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 4 May 1994 and Wednesday, 25 May 1994 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a system of integrated management and protection for catchments, to establish a framework for controlling noxious weeds and pest animals, to repeal the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958* and the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*, to amend various other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the conversion of the State Trust Corporation of Victoria to a State Owned Company, to repeal the *State Trust Corporation of Victoria Act 1987*, to amend the *Guardianship and Administration Board Act 1986*, the *Administration and Probate Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Victorian Funds Management Corporation, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- *5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Water Corporation Act 1992* and for other purposes.
- *6 **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the development and operation of a petroleum terminal at Crib Point, to amend the *Westernport (Oil Refinery) Act 1963*, to repeal the *Westernport (Oil Refinery) (Further Agreement) Act 1985* and the *Westernport (Oil Refinery) Land Act 1990*, to clarify the status of certain pipeline agreements and for other purposes.
- *7 **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Southgate project and for other purposes.

- *8 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the management of the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement to the Swan Hill City Council, and to repeal the *Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Act 1974*, the *Coal Creek Historical Park Act 1975* and the *Gippsland Folk Museum Act 1976* and for other purposes.
- *9 **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill establish the Office of the Regulator-General and to create an economic regulatory framework for regulated industries and for other purposes.
- *10 **MR PLOWMAN (Evelyn)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the further restructuring of the electricity supply industry, to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 1993*, the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the *Electric Light and Power Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Seitz).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 4 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 6 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 7 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 8 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.

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- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.

- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

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- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.

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- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
 - 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
 - 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
 - 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
 - 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
 - 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
 - 40 **MRDOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
 - 41 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
 - 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.

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- 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Morbulk electorate.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.

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- 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.

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- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.

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- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation.- Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.

- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).

- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).

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- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (*Ms Kirner*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 3 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 5 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 2 **STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 3 **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 5 **CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 8 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*, the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988*, the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986*, and the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 **LAND CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 3 **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 4 **SUBDIVISION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 5 **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY (DEREGULATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- *6 **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *7 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading.
- *8 **STATE TRUSTEES (STATE OWNED COMPANY) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading.
- *10 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *11 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading.

- *13 **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *14 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Jasper).
- 16 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 17 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 18 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 20 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- *21 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 22 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 23 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

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- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

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- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
 - 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

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- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were

held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.

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- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 41 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.

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- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.

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- 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.

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- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
 - 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
 - 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
 - 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
 - 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
 - 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
 - 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
 - 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.

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- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.

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- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MRLONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.

- 92 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

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- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.

- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.

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- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
 - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
 - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and

- 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -

To be considered.

16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -

- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -

To be considered.

17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.

20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).

21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).

22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).

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- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).**

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).**
- 2 **STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).**
- 3 **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).**
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).**
- 5 **CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).**
- 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).**
- 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).**
- 8 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).**

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS
**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993**
DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Melbourne Exhibition Centre Trust to administer a Melbourne Exhibition Centre and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Maclellan, Pakenham).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- *3 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 4 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading.
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - (from Council) -
Second reading.
- 6 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 7 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 8 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** -
AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 9 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 10 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised
Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on
Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 11 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the

observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.

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- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.

- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

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- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.

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- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 41 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.

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- 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.

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- 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.

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- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.

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- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 82 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.

- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- *111 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).

- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Pertou*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.

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- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
 - 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected

Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (*Ms Kirner*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).
- 2 **STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).
- 3 **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).

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- 5 **CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 - 8 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

TUESDAY, 17 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **STATE TRUSTEES (STATE OWNED COMPANY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 4 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 5 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 6 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL - Second reading.
- 2 GAMING AND BETTING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 3 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 4 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).
- 5 STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Cole).
- 6 ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Cole).
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- 9 TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 10 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 11 APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 12 WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Marple).
- 13 SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading
- *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 14 VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

- 15 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 17 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 18 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters

before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

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- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 15 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 18 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 19 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.

- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.

- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.

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- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.

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- 41 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
 - 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
 - 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
 - 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
 - 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
 - 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.

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- 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
 - 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
 - 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
 - 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
 - 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
 - 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
 - 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
 - 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
 - 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
 - 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.

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- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.

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- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.

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- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.

- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.

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- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 111 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.

- *112 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).

- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;

- 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **STATE TRUSTEES (STATE OWNED COMPANY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 4 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 5 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 6 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

FRIDAY, 20 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer)*
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 3 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- *4 **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 3 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 4 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the

functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 5 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 6 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 9 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 10 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 11 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 13 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.

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- 14 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 15 MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 16 MR COOPER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 17 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 18 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 19 MR LEIGH - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 20 MS MARPLE - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 21 DR COGHILL - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.

- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 22 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 23 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 24 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement

that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 27 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 28 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 29 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 31 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.

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- 33 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 34 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 35 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 36 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 37 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 38 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 39 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 40 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 41 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.

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- 42 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
 - 43 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
 - 44 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
 - 45 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
 - 46 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 47 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 48 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 49 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 50 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 51 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.

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- 52 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 53 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 54 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 55 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 56 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 57 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 58 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 59 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 60 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 61 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.

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- 62 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 63 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 64 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 65 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 66 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 67 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 68 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 69 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 70 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.

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- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 73 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 74 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 75 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 76 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 78 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 79 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 81 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 83 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 84 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 86 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 87 **MRT THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 88 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 89 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 91 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 92 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 93 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 94 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 95 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 96 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 97 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial

Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 98 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 99 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 100 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 101 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 102 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 103 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.

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- 104 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 105 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 106 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 107 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 108 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 109 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 110 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 111 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 112 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed

imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.

- *113 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- *114 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- *115 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *116 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture,

agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the

Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community.
(*Mr Sercombe*).

- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (*Mr Cooper*).

- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Institutions (Victoria) Act 1992* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 2 **STAMPS (SECURITIES CLEARING HOUSE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 3 **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 5 **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 6 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** - To be committed.
- 7 **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 8 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 9 **CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

- 10 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 11 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 12 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 13 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 14 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 15 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 16 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 17 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 19 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 2 **STATE TRUSTEES (STATE OWNED COMPANY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 3 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 5 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 6 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

FRIDAY, 20 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer)*
- 2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL - *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 3 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 4 MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale)*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 3 GAMING AND BETTING BILL - To be committed.
- 4 STATE TRUSTEES (STATE OWNED COMPANY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 5 WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 6 CASINO CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 7 VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 8 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 9 APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 10 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 11 TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 12 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 13 PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 14 CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

- 15 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 16 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 17 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 18 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- *19 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 21 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the

effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.

- 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

20 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

21 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

22 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 30 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in

Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.

- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.

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- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly

support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.

- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not

told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.

- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.

- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.

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- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
 - 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
 - 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
 - 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
 - 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
 - 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
 - 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
 - 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
 - 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
 - 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his

Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.

- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- *116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- *117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.

- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.

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- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
 - 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
 - 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
 - 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
 - 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
 - *25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 20 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer)*
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 3 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 4 **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale)*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of certain lands, to authorise the sale of those lands, to amend the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act 1933*, the *Melbourne Lands and Market Sites Act 1991* and the *Melbourne University (VCAH) Act 1992*, to repeal the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act 1955* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** - To be committed.
- 2 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 3 **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 4 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1994-95) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 8 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- 9 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).
- 10 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).

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- 11 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
 - 12 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 - 13 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 - 14 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer)*
 - 15 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
 - 16 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 - 17 **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
 - 18 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
 - 19 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
 - 20 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
 - 21 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.

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- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.

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- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
 - 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

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- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 22 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were

held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 30 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.

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- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.

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- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
 - 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
 - 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
 - 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
 - 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.

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- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.

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- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
 - 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
 - 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
 - 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
 - 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
 - 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
 - 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
 - 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.

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- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.

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- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.

- 91 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

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- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizio Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.

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- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.

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- 114 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.
- *118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (Mr Perrin).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (Mr Perton).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (Ms Marple).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (Ms Marple).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.

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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
 - 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
 - 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
 - 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
 - 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.

- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
- 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale)

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole)

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* and the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 2 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 3 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 4 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 5 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 6 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 7 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 8 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 9 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 10 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

- 12 **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Haermeyer).
- 13 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 16 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 17 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of

debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

20 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

21 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

22 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 30 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this

scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.

- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.

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- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.

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- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for

more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.

- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless

inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.

- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.

- 118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - (Mr Cole) - Second reading.**
 - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment -* That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
 - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (Mr Perrin).
 - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (Mr Baker).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS -** Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS -** Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME -** Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS -** Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).

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- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
- 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- *2 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

† Pursuant to resolution on 10 March 1994, Wednesday, 25 May 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 2 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 3 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 4 **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 5 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
- 6 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 7 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 8 **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 9 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- 10 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 11 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Haermeyer).
- 12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).

- 13 **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 14 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 15 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).*
- 16 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 17 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 19 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

20 **DR COGHILL - To move -**

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

21 **DR COGHILL - To move,** That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

22 **MR SERCOMBE - To move,** That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
 - 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.
 - 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
 - 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
 - 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
 - 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
 - 29 **MR MICALF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 30 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this

scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.

- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.

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- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.

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- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for

more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.

- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless

inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.

- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.

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- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.

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- 118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *122 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to support the Alexander Hospital in Castlemaine which will result in a reduction of health services to the people of the Castlemaine district while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *123 **MR COLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to support the Creswick Hospital and the Clunes District Hospital which will result in a substantial reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *124 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to support the Mortlake Hospital which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *125 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to support the Dunmunkle Health Services Hospital of Murtoa, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his Wimmera electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *126 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to support funding for the Elmore Hospital, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.

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- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (Mr Perton).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (Mr Sercombe).
- * 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).

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- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
 - 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
 - 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
 - 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
 - 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
 - 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
 - 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
 - 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).
 - *26 **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG ELECTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North seeking that the Parliament calls upon the Minister for Local Government to hold local government elections for the City of Greater Geelong no later than August 1994 - To be considered. (Mr Loney).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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J. G. LITTLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 2 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 3 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 4 OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 5 VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 6 WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 7 SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 8 LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 10 SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 11 CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).*
- 12 TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 13 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.

- 15 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (*Mr Ryan*).
- 16 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leighton*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and

other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
- 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
- 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
- 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
- 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
- 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.

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- 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
- 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
- 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
- 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
- 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.

- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
 - 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
- 22 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship

agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 30 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of

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- children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have led to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have led to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.

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- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
 - 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
 - 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
 - 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
 - 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.

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- 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.

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- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
 - 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
 - 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
 - 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
 - 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
 - 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
 - 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
 - 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
 - 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
 - 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.

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- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
 - 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
 - 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
 - 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
 - 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
 - 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
 - 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
 - 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
 - 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
 - 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.

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- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.

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- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial

Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.

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- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed

imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.

- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.
- 118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

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- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 122 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to support the Alexander Hospital in Castlemaine which will result in a reduction of health services to the people of the Castlemaine district while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 123 **MR COLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to support the Creswick Hospital and the Clunes District Hospital which will result in a substantial reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 124 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to support the Mortlake Hospital which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 125 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to support the Dunmunkle Health Services Hospital of Murtoa, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his Wimmera electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 126 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to support funding for the Elmore Hospital, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *127 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for supporting the State Government's funding cuts to pre-schools in the Shire of Diamond Valley, which consultants report have led to fee increases averaging 226% and hence the announcement that four pre-schools in the Shire will close while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

- *128 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Frankston and Frankston East for allowing the Government to cut the annual community support and development grants to seven local community groups including the Frankston Parkinson's Disease Self Support Group, whilst supporting the decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *129 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for failing to ensure adequate funds for pre-school fee rebates, resulting in over 30 local families to miss out on the \$75 rebate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *130 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for his Government's failure to adequately fund neighbourhood houses in the Knox area, resulting in the likely axing of much needed programs for disadvantaged people, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *131 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narracan for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the Cooyinda Hill Adult Training Support Service by 2.5% whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

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- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
 - 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
 - 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
 - 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
 - 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
 - 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
 - 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Pertou*).
 - 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
 - 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
 - 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

- 15 PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
To be considered.
- 16 FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

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- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
 - 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
 - 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).
 - 26 **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG ELECTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North seeking that the Parliament calls upon the Minister for Local Government to hold local government elections for the City of Greater Geelong no later than August 1994 - To be considered. (Mr Loney).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 2 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 3 **WESTERNPORT (CRIB POINT TERMINAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- 4 **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMPETITIVE TENDERING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 7 **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).*
- 8 **TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 9 **TERTIARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Dean).*
- 10 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 11 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. *(Mr Ryan).*
- 13 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.

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- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
 - 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
 - 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
 - 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
 - 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.
 - 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.

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- 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.
 - 20 **DR COGHILL** - To move -
 - 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
 - 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
 - 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
 - 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
 - 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.

- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
 - 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
 - 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
 - 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
 - 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
 - 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.
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- 21 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.
 - 22 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.
 - 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
 - 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
 - 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.

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- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.
- 30 **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.

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- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.
- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.

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- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
 - 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
 - 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
 - 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
 - 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
 - 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
 - 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
 - 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
 - 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
 - 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.

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- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has led to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.
- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.

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- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.
- 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.

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- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.
- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the

local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.

- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.
- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by

Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.

- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.
- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;

- 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizzy Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.
- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.

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- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.
- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh

Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.

- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.
- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.
- 118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

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- 121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 122 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to support the Alexander Hospital in Castlemaine which will result in a reduction of health services to the people of the Castlemaine district while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 123 **MR COLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to support the Creswick Hospital and the Clunes District Hospital which will result in a substantial reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 124 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to support the Mortlake Hospital which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 125 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to support the Dunmunkle Health Services Hospital of Murtoa, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his Wimmera electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 126 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to support funding for the Elmore Hospital, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 127 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for supporting the State Government's funding cuts to pre-schools in the Shire of Diamond Valley, which consultants report have led to fee increases averaging 226% and hence the announcement that four pre-schools in the Shire will close while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 128 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Frankston and Frankston East for allowing the Government to cut the annual community support and development grants to seven local community groups including the Frankston Parkinson's Disease Self Support Group, whilst supporting the decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

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- 129 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for failing to ensure adequate funds for pre-school fee rebates, resulting in over 30 local families to miss out on the \$75 rebate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 130 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for his Government's failure to adequately fund neighbourhood houses in the Knox area, resulting in the likely axing of much needed programs for disadvantaged people, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 131 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narracan for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the Cooinda Hill Adult Training Support Service by 2.5% whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- *132 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and Member for Berwick, for now attempting to take credit for the Dandenong Courts Complex, which they opposed whilst in Opposition, and attempted to cancel contracts when first elected.
- *133 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray and the Shadow Minister for Fair Trading for his involvement as Mayor of the City of Footscray in 1988 when he sought to compulsorily acquire Footscray ratepayers homes for as little as \$60,000 when the true value of the properties was in excess of \$250,000.
- *134 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to remove the Member for Footscray from his position as Shadow Minister for Fair Trading and replace him with a Member of his Party committed to the rights of consumers.
- *135 **MR TURNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his savage and unwarranted attack on the Australian car industry on 24 May 1994 in which he denigrated the quality of Australian made vehicles and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of workers in the motor vehicle manufacturing industry, and calls on the Honourable Member for Footscray to unequivocally withdraw his remarks and apologise for the grievous damage he has done to the reputations of Australian motor vehicle workers.
- *136 **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Altona for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Altona, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Altona to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Altona electorate who the Honourable Member for Altona purports to represent.

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- *137 **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Dandenong for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Dandenong, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Dandenong to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Dandenong electorate who the Honourable Member for Dandenong purports to represent.
- *138 **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Williamstown for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Williamstown, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Williamstown to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Williamstown electorate who the Honourable Member for Williamstown purports to represent.
- *139 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Yan Yean for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Yan Yean, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Yan Yean to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Yan Yean electorate who the Honourable Member for Yan Yean purports to represent.
- *140 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Broadmeadows electorate who the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows purports to represent.
- *141 **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and Government Members for their support of zero tariffs for the car industry which would destroy Victoria's motor vehicle industry.

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- *142 **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Pascoe Vale electorate who the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale purports to represent.
- *143 **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Mill Park for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Mill Park, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Mill Park to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Mill Park electorate who the Honourable Member for Mill Park purports to represent.
- *144 **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Coburg for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Coburg, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Coburg to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Coburg electorate who the Honourable Member for Coburg purports to represent.
- *145 **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Werribee for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Werribee, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Werribee to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Werribee electorate who the Honourable Member for Werribee purports to represent.
- *146 **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Geelong North for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the

electorate of the Honourable Member for Geelong North, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Geelong North to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Geelong North electorate who the Honourable Member for Geelong North purports to represent.

- *147 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Sunshine for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Sunshine, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Sunshine to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Sunshine electorate who the Honourable Member for Sunshine purports to represent.
- *148 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bundoora for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Bundoora to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Bundoora electorate who the Honourable Member for Bundoora purports to represent.
- *149 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for South Barwon for driving a foreign made vehicle between his home in Hawthorn and his office in Geelong, thus showing his disregard for Australian made vehicles and motor vehicle workers in his electorate.
- *150 **MR DAVIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Preston for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Preston, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Preston to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Preston electorate who the Honourable Member for Preston purports to represent.
- *151 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Springvale for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Springvale, and the House now calls

upon the Honourable Member for Springvale to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Springvale electorate who the Honourable Member for Springvale purports to represent.

- *152 **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Carrum for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Carrum, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Carrum to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Carrum electorate who the Honourable Member for Carrum purports to represent.
- *153 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Keilor for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Keilor, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Keilor to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Keilor electorate who the Honourable Member for Keilor purports to represent.
- *154 **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and previous Labor Governments for their support for the motor vehicle industry, noting the recent export by the Holden Engine Company of its two millionth engine, and the strong support provided to Toyota at Altona and Ford at Broadmeadows, and condemns categorically the State Government for its failed industry policies, including support for zero tariffs which would destroy for all time the Victorian motor vehicle industry.
- *155 **MR DAVIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Niddrie for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Niddrie, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Niddrie to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Niddrie electorate who the Honourable Member for Niddrie purports to represent.
- *156 **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Albert Park for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers

throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Albert Park, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Albert Park to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Albert Park electorate who the Honourable Member for Albert Park purports to represent.

- *157 **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Clayton for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Clayton, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Clayton to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Clayton electorate who the Honourable Member for Clayton purports to represent.
- *158 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Geelong for failing to dissociate herself from the Liberal Party's policy of zero tariff in the car industry thereby putting at risk the jobs of thousands of workers in the Geelong region.
- *159 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Thomastown for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Thomastown to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Thomastown electorate who the Honourable Member for Thomastown purports to represent.
- *160 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for revealing to the Parliament all of the members of his KFC faction.
- *161 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Richmond for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Richmond, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Richmond to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Richmond electorate who the Honourable Member for Richmond purports to represent.
- *162 **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Malvern for driving a foreign made vehicle thus showing his total disregard for the Australian motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle workers in his electorate.

- *163 **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Melbourne for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Melbourne, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Melbourne to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Melbourne electorate who the Honourable Member for Melbourne purports to represent.
- *164 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business, who in his disregard for the Australian motor vehicle industry, drives an imported vehicle.
- *165 **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Melton for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Melton, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Melton to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Melton electorate who the Honourable Member for Melton purports to represent.
- *166 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for many years driving a foreign-made car while using his wife's locally made car for politically expedient activities.
- *167 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House congratulates the Parliamentary Labor Party and the Member for Williamstown for their role in the auto industry campaign against zero tariffs, which the Parliamentary Liberal Party actively supported.
- *168 **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Morwell for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Morwell, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Morwell to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Morwell electorate who the Honourable Member for Morwell purports to represent.
- *169 **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Northcote for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers

throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Northcote, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Northcote to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Northcote electorate who the Honourable Member for Northcote purports to represent.

- *170 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Dandenong North for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Dandenong North, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Dandenong North to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Dandenong North electorate who the Honourable Member for Dandenong North purports to represent.
- *171 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for his failure to dissociate himself from the Liberal Party's policy of zero tariffs in the car industry thereby putting at risk the jobs of thousands of car industry workers throughout the Geelong region.
- *172 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Members for Williamstown and Altona for the work they did in bringing the most modern car industry Toyota to the western suburb of Altona so creating many jobs of members in their electorates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the

Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).

- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).
- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).

- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and
 - 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
- To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).

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- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (*Ms Kirner*).
- 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (*Mr Perton*).
- 26 **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG ELECTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North seeking that the Parliament calls upon the Minister for Local Government to hold local government elections for the City of Greater Geelong no later than August 1994 - To be considered. (*Mr Loney*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Ms Marple*).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992
AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT** -
Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993. (Mr Ryan).
- 2 **CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the House commends the Government on the proposed policies for tourism for the State of Victoria recognising the economic development of Victoria will be revitalised and enhanced by a vibrant, expanding tourist industry.
- 2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act* 1958 and certain other Acts, to require the Auditor-General to investigate and report to Parliament on the implications for the State finances and for consumers of privatisation of Government Business Enterprises prior to sale and for other purposes.
- 3 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for his - (a) support for budgetary provisions adversely affecting the effective operation of the Parliament including its Committees whilst enabling the restoration of extravagant and luxurious levels of Dining Room service available exclusively to Members; (b) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill which were incompatible with basic principles of parliamentary government and the Westminster system; (c) support for the destruction of the time-honoured bi-partisan approach to parliamentary committees including the cessation of the practice of chairmanship being shared between Government and Opposition with all Chairmen now being Members of the senior party in the Coalition, the Liberal Party; (d) support for provisions of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill as introduced which undermined the recognition by the Parliament of the authority and status of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

- and the President of the Legislative Council and which made unjustified increases to the remuneration of many members of the Government Party including himself; (e) proposing and supporting motions for periods of adjournment of debate that have denied Members reasonable time in which to consider matters before the House and that have denied people affected by or otherwise interested in such matters reasonable time in which to consider and comment on their implications; (f) proposing and supporting motions that bills be declared urgent and periods for debate of them limited with the effect of denying Members reasonable time in which to debate them; (g) imposition and support of sitting hours in October and November 1992 that were beyond those which could reasonably be expected to allow Members, staff and others associated with the functioning and reporting of the Parliament to carry out their responsibilities effectively and efficiently and that therefore militated against proper functioning and good decision-making; (h) failing to advise and consult Members and the Parliamentary parties on forthcoming legislation, arrangements for debates and other aspects of the parliamentary program in accordance with long-standing tradition and practice in the Parliament of Victoria and comparable parliaments; and (i) failing to provide leadership to Members including the Government in the observance and furtherance of acceptable standards of parliamentary conduct and practice.
- 4 **MR COLE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the efficient case management of complex fraud trials, to amend certain Rules of Evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958* and the *Bail Act 1977* and for other purposes.
 - 5 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for certain persons to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services of any child they believe is in need of protection, as soon as practicable after forming such a belief, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
 - 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That the Law Reform Committee inquire into, consider and report on the former Law Reform Commission references which were - (a) incomplete and not reported to the Attorney-General; or (b) which had been reported to the Attorney-General but not tabled in the Parliament.
 - 7 **MR BAKER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for policy settings that have transferred the burden of taxation away from wealth and production towards consumption and families.
 - 8 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to continue the process of deinstitutionalisation of intellectually disabled people, through the closure of antiquated institutions and the provision of additional housing and support services in the community.
 - 9 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to assist small business as demonstrated by his scrapping of the Small Business Development Corporation despite his election promise to retain it and his defunding of the Local Enterprise Development Initiative Program.

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- 10 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House, the Honourable Phillip Gude, MLA, for proposing and supporting motions having the effect of reducing the opportunities for Members to speak during the Autumn Sittings 1993 on the question "That grievances be noted" from a total of 16 hours being four hours on each of four days as provided for under Standing Order No. 59 to a total of less than six hours being less than three hours on each of two days.
 - 11 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure while in Government to properly address the problems of social injustices.
 - 12 **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting children with disabilities.
 - 13 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting families in need.
 - 14 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to improving foster care programmes.
 - 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government.
 - 16 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for not allowing the Member for Werribee to complete the explanation of his point of order on Tuesday, 6 April 1993 relating to the admissibility of the notice of motion of the Minister for Industry and Employment relating to the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Minister for Finance to address Members of both Houses without allowing any opportunity for debate on the address and dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker on the point of order.
 - 17 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for moving and supporting a motion having the effect of - (a) providing for an unprecedented form of address by the Minister for Finance on Wednesday, 7 April 1993 rather than relying on the established customary practice of a Ministerial statement; (b) denying any other Member any opportunity to speak on the address; (c) denying the House any opportunity to debate or otherwise deal with the address; and (d) further eroding the essential privileges immunities and powers of Members and the House as defined by the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - 18 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Speaker of the Fifty-first Parliament, Dr K. Coghill, the Member for Werribee, for his - (a) inability to act impartially and protect the rights of all Members of the House; and (b) failure to control the House and for the protection he gave to the Kirner Government and its members.
 - 19 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House - (a) calls on the Government to refer the status of the Chiltern Regional Park to the Land Conservation Council to be urgently reviewed in light of the importance of the remnant box and ironbark forest; and (b) revokes the consent to mineral exploration in Chiltern Park by CRA Exploration Pty Limited given by the Minister for Conservation and Environment, notice of which was tabled in this House on 16 March 1993 pursuant to section 40(5) of the *National Parks Act 1975*, so that there can be a moratorium on exploration while the Land Conservation Council considers the status of the Chiltern Regional Park.

20 DR COGHILL - To move -

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the parliamentary committee system and in particular to report on provision by statute for its monitoring and review of all portfolios and for bi-partisan functioning.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of eight Members, four members nominated by the Premier of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council and four Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition of whom two must be Members of the Assembly and one must be a Member of the Council. The appointments shall be made by the relevant House.
- 3 That five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect two of its Members to be Joint Chairmen.
- 5 That the Committee may sit in such places in Victoria as seems most convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.
- 6 That the Committee shall not sit while either House is actually sitting except by leave of that House and may not, while either House is actually sitting, sit in any place other than a place that is within the Parliament building.
- 7 That the Committee may send for persons, papers and records and report from time to time.
- 8 That the Committee shall, unless it otherwise resolves, take all evidence in public.
- 9 That the Committee shall keep a record of all evidence given before it and determinations made by it.
- 10 That the Committee have power to authorize publication of any evidence given before it in public and any document presented to it.
- 11 That as soon as practicable after the completion of each day's proceedings a transcript of the evidence taken in public by the Committee shall be published.
- 12 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and practices of the Houses shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in those Standing Orders.

21 DR COGHILL - To move, That this House dissents from the actions of Mr Speaker in disallowing the use of lap top computers in the Chamber by Members and expresses the opinion that their use is acceptable subject to conditions similar to those applying in the other place.

22 MR SERCOMBE - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Speaker for undermining the independence, integrity and respect for the Office of Speaker by their actions in delaying a decision on the date of the Broadmeadows By-election until immediately after the Premier's deliberately belated response to the Speaker's invitation to comment on the matter and the selection of the last practical date as preferred by the Premier for purely partisan political advantage contrary to the fundamental principle that the Speaker makes decisions on a non-partisan basis and the custom and practice of choosing the earliest practical dates for by-elections so as to minimise the period for which electors are unrepresented.

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- 23 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1958 to provide for the establishment of School Closures Review Committees, to allow for public consultation in the closure of Government Schools and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for - (a) his failure to repay to the State of Victoria within due time \$7595.41 advanced to the Member from the Education Ministry after his entering a studentship agreement; and (b) his offers to repay \$20 per month over a period of 18 years in spite of letters from the Victorian Government Solicitor threatening legal action unless he complied with arrangements which are contained in the studentship agreement that he entered into; despite the fact that during his time as a MLA for Glenhuntly and Clayton he received salary and electoral allowances of almost \$1.5 M. and this House further requests the Member to explain to the people why he failed to honour arrangements that were entered into by the Member in the studentship agreement which he made and which was honoured by the State of Victoria but not honoured by the Member for Clayton.
- 26 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition Mr J Brumby and Members of the Opposition for their failure to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Member for Clayton in his failure to repay in adequate time monies that he owed the Ministry of Education.
- 27 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House expresses the opinion that there is prima facie evidence of a contempt of the Parliament by the Honourable the Leader of the House in that he failed to make available for inspection all correspondence and other documents created since 26 October 1992, relating to any aspect of the review or reform of the structure, functioning, Standing Orders, procedures, practices or administration of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council or the Parliament in any other respect including the rights and entitlements of Members received by him or sent by him or on his authority to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the President of the Legislative Council either individually or jointly or any Officer or Officers of the Parliament, and all documents held by him relating to meetings, telephone conversations or other forms of communication or discussion in respect of the above matters in which he participated or which were held on his authority in response to Question No. 8 and that the matter be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.
- 28 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Dr Stanley Cochrane Pre-school in Mitcham, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents whose pre-school fees have risen from \$180 per year to \$480 per year.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its continued failure to adequately secure the former Joseph Banks Secondary College site at Doveton, showing a disregard for the safety of local residents, allowing them to walk unhindered into an asbestos contaminated area and leaving a damage bill estimated at over \$60,000 some of which is to facilities which are to be retained by the community.

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- 30 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House notes with concern that as a result of Government policies fees at the Mordialloc Kindergarten have increased from \$50 per term in 1993 to \$110 per term in 1994, with parents expected to pay an additional \$30 levy for excursions, and consequently, enrolments at this kindergarten have decreased from 50 in 1993 to 30 in 1994 and this House urges the Minister to implement policies to ensure affordable and quality pre-schools are available to all families in the Mordialloc area.
- 31 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House notes with concern that on average pre-school fees on the Mornington Peninsular have doubled this year from \$49 to \$99 and further evidence suggests that at least 44 children have been excluded this year because parents cannot pay fees, 15 children have moved to day care as they can obtain fee relief, 20 children are on waiting lists due to reduced sessions and groups lost.
- 32 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House expresses its concerns at the failure of the Minister for Community Services to guarantee that all families living in Blackburn are able to afford to have their children attend pre-school, including those 15% of children who have not enrolled this year due to massive increase of 140% in pre-school fees at Blackburn North Pre-school.
- 33 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House notes with concern the failure of the State Government to require an environmental effects statement for the proposed redevelopment of the Crib Point Oil Facility despite the companies involved indicating that works will not proceed during 1994.
- 34 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Fair Trading for her Government's actions in eroding the resources available to consumers for information and protection, through the closure of the regional offices of the Office of Fair Trading in Ringwood and Dandenong, thus making it difficult for people living in the outer suburbs to access these services.
- 35 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies which have lead to an increase of kindergarten fees at Indra Pre-school in Blackburn South from \$180 to \$500 a year, resulting in severe hardships being endured by families of Pre-school children in the Blackburn area.
- 36 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the appalling level of service for commuters travelling to Bairnsdale via Sale, since the abolition of the Rail Service between Bairnsdale and Sale, including the lack of shelter and passenger amenities at Bairnsdale and inconvenience caused by long delays in bus and train connections.
- 37 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for the premature introduction of driver only trains on the Alamein line, which because of 'blind spots' created by the design of station platforms along this line, has resulted in passengers being placed in great danger when boarding and alighting from trains, due to the inability of drivers to clearly see whether passengers are clear of the train before departing.
- 38 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School which have led to a reduced quality of education at that school.

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- 39 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his intervention in the Knox Council decision regarding a proposed Fast Food Restaurant in Rowville as yet another example of this Government's overriding of Local Government Planning Schemes and decisions, thereby undermining the role of Local Government and showing complete disregard for the rights and wishes of Knox residents.
- 40 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for School Education for Government Education Policies which have lead to massive increases in class sizes at Antonio Park Primary School whilst teaching staff numbers have been significantly reduced, resulting in dislocation of students and the inability of staff to provide the optimum level of quality education that Antonio Park Primary students so richly deserve.
- 41 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That the House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Croydon Central where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 88% increase in fees from \$160 in 1993 to \$300 in 1994.
- 42 **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education who, with the support of the Member for Mordialloc, has implemented policies which have resulted in the loss of 20 teaching positions from schools in the Mordialloc Electorate, while enrolments have increased by in excess of 60.
- 43 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting funding to the Nunawading Youth Adult Bureau by \$16,000, resulting in reduced outreach services to youth in the Nunawading area at a time when charitable organisations in Nunawading are experiencing a 100% increase in demand for their services, and youth unemployment remains at disastrously high levels.
- 44 **MR SERCOMBE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its education policies which have reduced the quality of education for children in the Monbulk electorate.
- 45 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have led to a 88% increase in fees from \$45 to \$115 per term at the Greenhills Pre-school, resulting in severe financial hardship for many parents with pre-school children in the Greensborough and Eltham communities.
- 46 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide quality education to students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College due directly to government policies that have resulted in stopping the construction of a library and new classrooms at the school.
- 47 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education has failed to ensure a quality education for children at Cranbourne West Primary School, due to massive increases in class sizes at this school.
- 48 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children at the Cranbourne South Primary School a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.

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- 49 **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment and Industry for failing to introduce a job creation scheme for people in the Bendigo area as promised before the election where the Bendigo District share of Jobs created under the said scheme would be over 800, such jobs providing a much needed stimulus to the Bendigo economy at a time when 8,444 people were receiving unemployment benefits from Social Security offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat in February, 1994 being 14.73% more than in February, 1993.
- 50 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth Affairs for cutting totally funding to the Barwon Youth Information Service which has resulted in less information reaching young people in the Barwon area who are in desperate need of advice and support.
- 51 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his action in cutting funding to the Gisborne Kindergarten, which has placed a heavy financial burden on many parents in the Gisborne area whose pre-school fees have risen by \$450 per child.
- 52 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for Government policies that have cut funding to the Ontos Pre-school, which has lead to an increase in fees from \$30 per term to \$130 per term, resulting in severe hardship being endured by families for pre-school children in the Buchan Community.
- 53 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide an affordable pre-school at Mordialloc where due to the Minister's policies there has been a massive 100% increase in fees at the Elenora Pre-school causing extreme financial hardship for parents of pre-school children in the Mordialloc area.
- 54 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his actions in cutting funding to kindergartens in Bendigo which has placed an extra financial burden on parents whose fees have doubled at the Bendigo Kindergarten in 1994.
- 55 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide an adequate frequency of tram services from the City to West Preston and Mont Albert which has resulted in long delays for customers, as evidenced by patrons on Victoria Parade waiting up to 17 minutes for trams to the City on the Mont Albert route during the morning peak-hour on Thursday 17 March and Friday 18 March, 1994.
- 56 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure that services operated by the National Bus Company on route No. 256 between the City and La Trobe University run on time, as evidenced by delays of more than an hour between services on the afternoon of Thursday March 17, 1994.
- 57 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that all mothers and babies in Bayswater are guaranteed a minimum of 5 days in maternity care if they need it following the birth of a child.

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- 58 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to provide a second Government school V.C.E. facility in Bendigo despite a pre-election promise of the Government to have a second V.C.E. facility "for the start of 1993" and his subsequent failure to have the said facility operational at the commencement of the 1994 school year.
- 59 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure all children at the Le Page School in Cheltenham are guaranteed a quality education due to massive increases in class sizes at the school.
- 60 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for ordering closed the only two reception facilities for emergency child abuse cases in the Western Suburbs, namely Buckland House and St Joseph's, in the face of his department's figures showing a 159% increase in child abuse notifications since the introduction of mandatory reporting.
- 61 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure to allow the Member for Sunshine and other Honourable Members to raise matters on the Adjournment Debate on Thursday 24 March 1994, in breach of the entitlements of Honourable Members provided for by the Sessional Orders.
- 62 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Bundoora for attempting to use the abuse and death of Daniel Valerio to score cheap political points, and calls on the Honourable Member for Bundoora to apologise to this House, the family of Daniel Valerio and the Victorian Community for her inconsiderate and insensitive behaviour.
- 63 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the size of the Bendigo Railway Workshops workforce from 270 in October, 1992 to under 180 causing job positions to be lost in Bendigo, notwithstanding pre-election comments by representatives of the current Government that the workforce would increase.
- 64 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for Government policies that have put mothers and babies in Boronia at risk due to their early release from hospital following childbirth.
- 65 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure residents in Carrum Downs have access to adequate public transport in order to travel to their municipal base in Cranbourne.
- 66 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to recognise the concerns of residents in Merinda Park regarding the Government's proposal for a Merinda Park Railway Station.
- 67 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Croydon are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child.

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- 68 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 and his subsequent refusal to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal, and calls on the Honourable Member for Thomastown to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement.
- 69 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of commitment to unemployed people in Bendigo by failing to relocate the Department of Agriculture to Bendigo and thus provide 130 jobs in Bendigo as promised by the Government.
- 70 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Botany Park/Skye community in that he has recognised the need for additional facilities in the provision of additional building to the value of \$180,000, and commenced the process for the future expansion and rebuilding of Skye Primary School.
- 71 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne South Community by the provision of \$180,000 in a new building which had not been provided by the previous government.
- 72 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education for responding to the education needs of the Cranbourne community in addressing the urgent need for \$100,000 of maintenance works at the Lyndhurst Secondary College being part of the black hole backlog of maintenance totalling millions of dollars left by the previous Labor government.
- 73 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for the lack of input residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk have had into the proposed Local Government restructure, despite the fact that 70% of residents in Eaglehawk voted in the poll on the proposal and over 90% voted against amalgamation.
- 74 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for his failure to take account of the overwhelming 70% vote by the Bendigo community against council amalgamations on 29 January 1994 and forcing amalgamation of the five municipalities in the Bendigo area.
- 75 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, for his failure to honour his commitment that the Liberal Government would restore full disadvantaged school program funding to schools in his electorate such as West Heidelberg Primary School and his advice to a parent of that school that there are no votes in West Heidelberg.
- 76 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knox are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child thus placing at risk the health and future well-being of these mothers and babies.

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- 77 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Ringwood are able to stay at least 5 days in maternity care following the birth of their child to ensure that the health and future well being of the mother and baby is not at risk.
- 78 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House calls on all members of the Opposition to disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown who, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, orchestrated a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the re-election for the Nunawading Province in 1985, and requests that all Opposition members publicly support the demand that the Honourable Member for Thomastown disclose to the House all of the facts relating to his involvement in this scandal.
- 79 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Ringwood an affordable and quality respite service for those children who have a disability.
- 80 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents in Blackburn access to an affordable and quality respite service for children with a disability resulting in considerable financial hardship for these parents.
- 81 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to provide sufficient funds to enable the Victorian Police to properly service the municipalities of Knox, Ringwood, Croydon, Sherbrooke, Healesville, Lilydale and Upper Yarra, particularly noting that the local community is being asked to foot the bill for a \$120,000 police caravan to adequately serve the very obvious policing needs of these communities.
- 82 **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to represent the interests of his constituents and to live up to his promise to "provide the Victorian Police with the resources it needs to protect the community", noting: (a) The member's failure to stand up for his community when his Government cancelled the contract to provide a new police station for Bayswater; and (b) The member's failure to act on behalf of the local community in response to demands that the local community foot the bill for a \$120,000 mobile police caravan that the community urgently needs.
- 83 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for not consulting with Eltham residents or allowing them direct input into the Government's decision whether to allow 24 hour trading in residential areas, thereby further lessening the rights of Eltham residents to participate in planning issues which will affect their amenities and living conditions, as well as altering the nature of their neighbourhoods.
- 84 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for his lack of commitment to ensure that people with an intellectual disability have access to appropriate sport and recreation activities as shown by the total defunding of the Victorian Sport and Recreation Association of Persons with an Intellectual Disability leaving people with an intellectual disability without a voice and a means to ensure that sport and recreation is available to all.

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- 85 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide an adequate level of public transport services over the Easter Holiday period as evidenced by customers being required to wait more than 45 minutes for a city-bound tram on the East Malvern route on the morning of Monday, April 4 1994.
- 86 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to ensure an adequate level of service for PTC customers who use the Broadmeadows railway line, as evidenced by the events of March 29, 1994 in relation to the 7.33 a.m. service from the City, when passengers were told when the train arrived at Essendon Station to board a bus for the rest of the trip, but passengers waiting at unstaffed stations further down the line were not told the train was not coming and had been replaced by a bus, and were left waiting on train platforms.
- 87 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for placing at risk the health of mothers and babies in Mitcham as a result of their early discharge from hospital following childbirth.
- 88 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Oakleigh South are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Oakleigh South mothers and babies.
- 89 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his involvement in the previous Labor Government's decision to purchase a tip in Springvale South which is now owned by the Ministry of Planning and Development but which had been owned by Waverley Council and managed by Springvale Council and further condemns the Member for his involvement in ensuring that Victorian taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of containing and cleaning up the pollution caused by the Council's disgraceful management practices.
- 90 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his political adviser Mr P Reed, the Mayor of Springvale, for his attempts to pump polluted tip waters into Melbourne Water's Braeside Park thereby putting the park at risk.
- 91 **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to ensure that mothers and babies in Knoxfield are able to stay at least five days in maternity care following the birth of their baby thus placing at risk the health and future well being of these Knoxfield mothers and babies.
- 92 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his cuts to education funding at the Richmond West Primary School that have resulted in the loss of 9.5 teachers, an 18% increase in average class sizes, a 50% reduction in specialist programs, a 50% cut in reading recovery program and reduced professional development and program evaluation.

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- 93 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for closure of cottage homes which has led to an increased demand for foster places in Blackburn, without also addressing the need for an increase in reimbursement rates for potential foster parents in the Blackburn area, described by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria as being totally inadequate, thus leaving children without permanent placement.
- 94 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for budget cuts which have seen services to physically and intellectually disabled people severely reduced at Kew Cottages, with recreation programs cut by more than half and the staff-client ratio falling to dangerous levels with plans for more reductions, resulting in poor staff morale and increased trauma and stress for long suffering parents at Kew Cottages.
- 95 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his Government policies that have led to a massive 100% increase in fees at the All Saints Pre-School which has denied children from migrant and low income families in the Nunawading area access to pre-school.
- 96 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that -
- 1 In a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 2 In answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to the Federal Industrial Relations Act;
 - 3 The agenda of the briefing to statutory authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(ii) "The Federal Legislation - Implications and Options - Ian Douglas";
 - 4 Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and
 - 5 The response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 97 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes with concern that the Government has spent more money on advertising campaigns and self-promotion involving the Minister for Industry and Employment than it plans to spend on assistance for the Snow Brand Pty Ltd, milk products company in its investment in a new plant at Tatura.
- 98 **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House congratulates Vizio Board's \$50 million expansion of a Cardboard Box Factory at Dandenong which will create new jobs for people living in Dandenong, one of the hardest hit areas by unemployment.

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- 99 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts in education funding which have led to reduced learning opportunities for students in Geelong North and a wastage of library resources in primary schools in Geelong North.
- 100 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for his failure to provide adequate rail service to country Victoria over the Easter holiday period as evidenced by the poor level of service on the Melbourne-Swan Hill train including on the 1.30 p.m. service from Swan Hill on April 4th the air conditioning was not working properly so that it was extremely hot in passenger carriages and passengers were repeatedly told en route that the train would not stop at Sunshine, however it did, resulting in needless inconvenience for many passengers who had been led to believe that their only alternative was to disembark at St Albans or Spencer Street.
- 101 **MR ANDRIANOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not addressing the urgent need for more funds to be made available for child and adolescent psychiatric services at the Maroondah Hospital Psychiatric Unit which has resulted in a 9 month waiting period for patients causing untold strain and risk on families in the outer east.
- 102 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to provide to parents in Frankston access to an affordable and quality facility-based respite service for their children who have a disability thus placing financial pressures on these Frankston families.
- 103 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure the co-ordination of rail and bus services in the Watsonia area, as evidenced by local buses that stop at the Watsonia railway station not meeting trains arriving at the station, and drivers refusing to wait for disembarking passengers who wish to catch the bus.
- 104 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his policies that have led to massive increases in fees at the Merinda Park Pre-school and that have left children at the pre-school without milk or excursions.
- 105 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That the Minister for Youth Affairs be condemned for failing to ensure that at least one Koori Youth Organisation was funded through the office of Youth Affairs Grants Program and given that currently two Koori Youth Programs have been de-funded, the Minister is further condemned for his discrimination against the most needy youth in our community.
- 106 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government for its failure to ensure the completion of beach restoration works at McCrae and notes that without immediate action the future of the Rosebud Lifesaving Club is at risk and a long standing tradition of service to the Southern Peninsular community may end.
- 107 **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cuts to education funding that has reduced the allocation of L.O.T.E. staffing from 3 to 2 at Abbotsford Primary School and has put at risk one of the leading school language programs in Victoria and thereby reducing educational opportunities to families in Abbotsford.

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- 108 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for misleading residents of Prahran and part of Malvern in comments that amalgamation would result in cuts in rates for Prahran and Malvern residents when in fact a meeting of councillors of the City of Prahran on the 18th of April indicated that the rate reductions promised will not be achievable.
- 109 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to guarantee to parents caring for a child with a disability in Croydon access to an affordable facility based respite service which has resulted in severe financial hardship for parents in the Croydon area.
- 110 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House in noting the outspoken comments in May 1992 by the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan MP, in support of continued state ownership of the historic Banyule Homestead in his Ivanhoe Electorate, including his statement that the people would have the final say at the next election, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for supporting the Government sale of the Banyule Homestead.
- 111 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House invites the Members of the Legislative Council to meet in the Legislative Assembly with the Members of this House on the first Wednesday following passage of this motion, at 6.00 p.m. for the purposes of electing six members of Parliament, two from each of the Liberal Party, National Party and Australian Labor Party, to represent the Parliament at lunches of the Rumour Tank, noting that this will enable the Parliament to obtain early notice of impending legislation and will help address the often discussed imbalance between the executive and the Parliament, by enabling Parliamentarians to learn of the Government's intentions before Cabinet does.
- 112 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for allowing the State Government to reduce the subsidy paid to school crossing supervisors by 16% (approximately \$800 per supervisor), thus forcing the Oakleigh Council, for which she is also a Member, to dismiss 10 crossing supervisors while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and the Treasurer's office.
- 113 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bendigo East, Bendigo West and North Western Province for failing to secure funding for the Bendigo Hospital's \$5.2 million redevelopment project in the recent economic statement whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million in upgrading the office of the Premier and Treasurer.
- 114 **MR HAERMeyer** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the outer Eastern College of TAFE by \$1 million thus reducing the level of services to people in Lilydale and Croydon whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 115 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to Minimbah Adult Training Centre by \$69,000 and threatening further cuts thus reducing the services available to the intellectually disabled within his south eastern growth corridor seat of Pakenham, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's office.

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- 116 **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That the St Kilda Planning Scheme, Amendment L31, be revoked.
- 117 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Member for Keilor and other Members of the Opposition for their involvement in deliberate and blatant attempts to incite racial and religious hatred and conflict within the Victorian community for their own political benefit in the latest round of factional warfare within the Australian Labor Party.
- 118 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Bennettswood and Box Hill for allowing the State Government to reduce funding by up to \$84,000 to the Box Hill Community Health Centre which has seen the Centre forced to introduce up front visit fees, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 119 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for his Government's failure to adequately fund the Sherbrooke Community Health Centre resulting in delays of up to two weeks for rehabilitation after discharge from hospital, and a two week waiting list for physiotherapy services, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 120 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Croydon area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 121 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for supporting the State Government's proposed cuts of \$127,000 to the Canterbury Family Centre which will result in a reduction in services to troubled families in the Ringwood area, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 122 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to support the Alexander Hospital in Castlemaine which will result in a reduction of health services to the people of the Castlemaine district while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 123 **MR COLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to support the Creswick Hospital and the Clunes District Hospital which will result in a substantial reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 124 **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to support the Mortlake Hospital which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.

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- 125 **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to support the Dunmunkle Health Services Hospital of Murtoa, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his Wimmera electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 126 **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to support funding for the Elmore Hospital, which will result in a reduction in the health services available to the people of his electorate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 127 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for supporting the State Government's funding cuts to pre-schools in the Shire of Diamond Valley, which consultants report have led to fee increases averaging 226% and hence the announcement that four pre-schools in the Shire will close while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 128 **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Frankston and Frankston East for allowing the Government to cut the annual community support and development grants to seven local community groups including the Frankston Parkinson's Disease Self Support Group, whilst supporting the decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 129 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for failing to ensure adequate funds for pre-school fee rebates, resulting in over 30 local families to miss out on the \$75 rebate, whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 130 **MR SEITZ** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for his Government's failure to adequately fund neighbourhood houses in the Knox area, resulting in the likely axing of much needed programs for disadvantaged people, while supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 131 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narracan for allowing the Government to reduce the funding to the Cooyinda Hill Adult Training Support Service by 2.5% whilst supporting the Government's decision to spend \$9.1 million upgrading the Premier's and Treasurer's offices.
- 132 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and Member for Berwick, for now attempting to take credit for the Dandenong Courts Complex, which they opposed whilst in Opposition, and attempted to cancel contracts when first elected.
- 133 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Footscray and the Shadow Minister for Fair Trading for his involvement as Mayor of the City of Footscray in 1988 when he sought to compulsorily acquire Footscray ratepayers homes for as little as \$60,000 when the true value of the properties was in excess of \$250,000.

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- 134 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to remove the Member for Footscray from his position as Shadow Minister for Fair Trading and replace him with a Member of his Party committed to the rights of consumers.
- 135 **MR TURNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his savage and unwarranted attack on the Australian car industry on 24 May 1994 in which he denigrated the quality of Australian made vehicles and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of workers in the motor vehicle manufacturing industry, and calls on the Honourable Member for Footscray to unequivocally withdraw his remarks and apologise for the grievous damage he has done to the reputations of Australian motor vehicle workers.
- 136 **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Altona for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Altona, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Altona to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Altona electorate who the Honourable Member for Altona purports to represent.
- 137 **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Dandenong for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Dandenong, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Dandenong to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Dandenong electorate who the Honourable Member for Dandenong purports to represent.
- 138 **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Williamstown for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Williamstown, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Williamstown to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Williamstown electorate who the Honourable Member for Williamstown purports to represent.
- 139 **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Yan Yean for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers

throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Yan Yean, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Yan Yean to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Yan Yean electorate who the Honourable Member for Yan Yean purports to represent.

- 140 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Broadmeadows electorate who the Honourable Member for Broadmeadows purports to represent.
- 141 **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and Government Members for their support of zero tariffs for the car industry which would destroy Victoria's motor vehicle industry.
- 142 **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Pascoe Vale electorate who the Honourable Member for Pascoe Vale purports to represent.
- 143 **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Mill Park for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Mill Park, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Mill Park to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Mill Park electorate who the Honourable Member for Mill Park purports to represent.
- 144 **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Coburg for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Coburg, and the House now calls upon

the Honourable Member for Coburg to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Coburg electorate who the Honourable Member for Coburg purports to represent.

- 145 **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Werribee for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Werribee, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Werribee to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Werribee electorate who the Honourable Member for Werribee purports to represent.
- 146 **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Geelong North for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Geelong North, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Geelong North to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Geelong North electorate who the Honourable Member for Geelong North purports to represent.
- 147 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Sunshine for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Sunshine, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Sunshine to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Sunshine electorate who the Honourable Member for Sunshine purports to represent.
- 148 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bundoora for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Bundoora to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Bundoora electorate who the Honourable Member for Bundoora purports to represent.

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- 149 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for South Barwon for driving a foreign made vehicle between his home in Hawthorn and his office in Geelong, thus showing his disregard for Australian made vehicles and motor vehicle workers in his electorate.
- 150 **MR DAVIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Preston for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Preston, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Preston to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Preston electorate who the Honourable Member for Preston purports to represent.
- 151 **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Springvale for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Springvale, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Springvale to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Springvale electorate who the Honourable Member for Springvale purports to represent.
- 152 **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Carrum for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Carrum, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Carrum to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Carrum electorate who the Honourable Member for Carrum purports to represent.
- 153 **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Keilor for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Keilor, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Keilor to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Keilor electorate who the Honourable Member for Keilor purports to represent.

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- 154 **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and previous Labor Governments for their support for the motor vehicle industry, noting the recent export by the Holden Engine Company of its two millionth engine, and the strong support provided to Toyota at Altona and Ford at Broadmeadows, and condemns categorically the State Government for its failed industry policies, including support for zero tariffs which would destroy for all time the Victorian motor vehicle industry.
- 155 **MR DAVIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Niddrie for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Niddrie, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Niddrie to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Niddrie electorate who the Honourable Member for Niddrie purports to represent.
- 156 **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Albert Park for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Albert Park, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Albert Park to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Albert Park electorate who the Honourable Member for Albert Park purports to represent.
- 157 **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Clayton for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Clayton, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Clayton to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Clayton electorate who the Honourable Member for Clayton purports to represent.
- 158 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Geelong for failing to dissociate herself from the Liberal Party's policy of zero tariff in the car industry thereby putting at risk the jobs of thousands of workers in the Geelong region.
- 159 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Thomastown for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers

throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Thomastown to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Thomastown electorate who the Honourable Member for Thomastown purports to represent.

- 160 **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for revealing to the Parliament all of the members of his KFC faction.
- 161 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Richmond for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Richmond, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Richmond to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Richmond electorate who the Honourable Member for Richmond purports to represent.
- 162 **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Malvern for driving a foreign made vehicle thus showing his total disregard for the Australian motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle workers in his electorate.
- 163 **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Melbourne for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Melbourne, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Melbourne to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Melbourne electorate who the Honourable Member for Melbourne purports to represent.
- 164 **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business, who in his disregard for the Australian motor vehicle industry, drives an imported vehicle.
- 165 **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Melton for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Melton, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Melton to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Melton electorate who the Honourable Member for Melton purports to represent.

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- 166 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for many years driving a foreign-made car while using his wife's locally made car for politically expedient activities.
- 167 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House congratulates the Parliamentary Labor Party and the Member for Williamstown for their role in the auto industry campaign against zero tariffs, which the Parliamentary Liberal Party actively supported.
- 168 **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Morwell for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Morwell, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Morwell to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Morwell electorate who the Honourable Member for Morwell purports to represent.
- 169 **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Northcote for failing to publicly dissociate himself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Northcote, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Northcote to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Northcote electorate who the Honourable Member for Northcote purports to represent.
- 170 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Dandenong North for failing to publicly dissociate herself from the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May, 1994 when he launched a savage and unwarranted attack on the quality of workmanship by the Australian car industry and by so doing put at risk the jobs of thousands of motor vehicle workers throughout Australia, but particularly the many such workers who live in the electorate of the Honourable Member for Dandenong North, and the House now calls upon the Honourable Member for Dandenong North to repudiate the remarks of the Honourable Member for Footscray and by so doing support the many car industry workers who live in the Dandenong North electorate who the Honourable Member for Dandenong North purports to represent.
- 171 **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for his failure to dissociate himself from the Liberal Party's policy of zero tariffs in the car industry thereby putting at risk the jobs of thousands of car industry workers throughout the Geelong region.
- 172 **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Members for Williamstown and Altona for the work they did in bringing the most modern car industry Toyota to the western suburb of Altona so creating many jobs of members in their electorates.

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- *173 **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House rebukes the Member for Melbourne for not fully exposing the jobs for the boys mentality of the Government over its extraordinary appointment of a previously unknown Crown Prosecutor, Mr Nick Pappas, a long time friend of the Attorney-General's Ministerial Adviser, Greg Craven, to the position of Chief Magistrate, after he assisted in drafting draconian anti-democratic legislation designed to undermine the independence of Victoria's DPP.
- *174 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Honourable Member for Yan Yean for condemning and repudiating the unwarranted and savage attack on the Australian vehicle manufacturing industry and its workers by the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May 1994, and calls on the Labor Party colleagues of the Honourable Member for Yan Yean to follow his example.
- *175 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Leader of the Opposition for his persistent public criticisms of the move of the International Motor Grand Prix to Melbourne and the prominent initiators of the move, which are damaging Melbourne's image abroad thus causing harm to our burgeoning tourist industry.
- *176 **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Honourable Member for Geelong North for condemning and repudiating the unwarranted and savage attack on the Australian vehicle manufacturing industry and its workers by the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May 1994, and calls on the Labor Party colleagues of the Honourable Member for Geelong North to follow his example.
- *177 **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Honourable Member for Mill Park for condemning and repudiating the unwarranted and savage attack on the Australian vehicle manufacturing industry and its workers by the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May 1994, and calls on the Labor Party colleagues of the Honourable Member for Mill Park to follow his example.
- *178 **MR TURNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Honourable Member for Thomastown for condemning and repudiating the unwarranted and savage attack on the Australian vehicle manufacturing industry and its workers by the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May 1994, and calls on the Labor Party colleagues of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to follow his example.
- *179 **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Honourable David White, MLC for condemning and repudiating the unwarranted and savage attack on the Australian vehicle manufacturing industry and its workers by the Honourable Member for Footscray on 24 May 1994, and calls on the Labor Party colleagues of the Honourable David White, MLC to follow his example.
- *180 **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for his association with the former ALP Government which allowed students to be educated in the Debney Park Secondary College in conditions which were sub-standard, including rooms which were undersized, poorly ventilated, needing major maintenance and in some instances dangerous and that the current government be congratulated for moving quickly to remedy this situation.

- *181 **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Geelong, for failing to disassociate herself from the contemptuous denigration of the people and City of Geelong by the Premier, who is the self proclaimed Special Minister for Geelong as evidenced in his comments on 3AW on 25 May in relation to the possibility of a Docklands Grand Prix course that "you might as well run it around Melbourne General Cemetery or in Geelong".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MANAGEMENT OF DEBT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it is taking to deal with the high and increasing levels of debt and other liabilities which it faced upon taking office. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 2 **PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PACKAGES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its actions in secretly entering into employment packages and conditions for senior public service positions. (*Mr Perton*).
- 3 **CLINICAL SERVICES FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The decision by the Minister for Health to discriminate against the majority of Victorian women by funding clinical services at only three of the State's family planning services and neglecting the need for the provision of clinical programmes at the majority of clinics." (*Ms Marple*).
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Victorian Government be commended for its initiative in announcing agricultural policy reform in the seven key areas of micro-economic reform, agricultural research, sustainable agriculture, fair trade, marketing in agriculture, agricultural regulation and agricultural education which will revitalise the Victorian rural sector, recognising that agriculture is an established industry with highly skilled operators and its production infrastructure firmly in place, therefore offering a return to the State faster than many other industries which need a long establishment and marketing period. (*Ms Marple*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*Mr Cole*) - Second reading.
- 6 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDING FOR HEALTH SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House strongly supports the Minister for Health Services in her efforts to obtain a fair and equitable share of Commonwealth funding for health services in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion: "but condemns the Minister for her actions in significantly cutting Victorian Government funds for health services".
- 7 **RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY TO VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and actions to restore confidence and prosperity to Victoria. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 8 **STATE BUDGET DEFICIT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern the serious structural deficit in the State's Budget which the present Government has inherited and supports the measures being taken by the Government to put Victoria's finances on a sound basis. (*Mr Baker*).

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- 9 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the Members for Bundoora, Geelong and Geelong North praying that the Government not proceed with the proposed funding cuts and the recommended structural changes for kindergartens - To be considered.
- 10 **BLOCK SYSTEM FUNDING FOR KINDERGARTENS** - Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley praying that funding for kindergartens remain on a block system and at the current level rather than the proposed per capita base - To be considered.
- 11 **ECONOMIC FUTURE OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for restoring public confidence in the economic future of this State and enabling Victorian business to become internationally competitive. (*Mr Perton*).
- 12 **FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Members for Knox and Mooroolbark praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries - To be considered.
- 13 **REVIEW OF FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS** - Petition presented by the Member for Rodney praying that the House review funding cuts to pre-schools - To be considered.
- 14 **INITIATIVES FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its early initiative to curb the increase in lawlessness which was permitted to continue during the previous Government's ten year term and the wide range of measures which the Coalition Government will be introducing to make Victoria a safe community. (*Mr Sercombe*).
- 15 **PROPOSED FUNDING CUTS TO PRE-SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING AND CENTRAL PAYMENT SCHEME** - Petitions presented by the Member for Bendigo West -
- 1 Praying that the Minister for Community Services not proceed with the proposed funding cuts to pre-schools; and
 - 2 Praying that - (a) there be no reduction in the level of funding subsidy currently provided for the operation of Victorian pre-school centres; (b) the Central Payment Scheme be maintained; and (c) that pre-schools do not lose their educational value by being transformed into broad child minding centres -
- To be considered.
- 16 **FUNDING CRITERIA FOR PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS** - Petitions presented by the -
- 1 Members for Tullamarine and Warrandyte praying that the Government - (a) restore full funding to pre-schools; and (b) restore the central payment scheme for salaries;
 - 2 Member for Tullamarine praying that the current level of funding for kindergartens be maintained; and

- 3 Member for Warrandyte praying that the Government review the proposed 1994 funding criteria for Victorian pre-schools -
To be considered.
- 17 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government for establishing a Senior Inter-departmental Committee to effectively co-ordinate the delivery of government services to ethnic communities throughout Victoria. (Mr Micallef).
- 18 **VICTORIA POLICE - ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the newly elected Government on its initiative to take measures to improve the administration and management of the Victoria Police. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for legislating to strengthen the parliamentary committee system and thereby assist this House to restore the balance between the Parliament and the Executive.
- 20 **FORMER GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF STATE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its failure in Government to responsibly manage the State. (Mr Mildenhall).
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT REFORMS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the reforms to public transport it has implemented and which it proposes to implement. (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives concerning Schools for the Future and expresses its strong support for its concept and its implementation. (Mr Sandon).
- 23 **GIFTED CHILDREN - DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House request the Government to end discrimination against gifted children and to develop programmes to enable them to use their talents to the full. (Mr Sandon).
- 24 **STATE'S RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to ensuring that Victorian women and girls receive a fair allocation of the State's resources. (Ms Kirner).
- 25 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government for its commitment to restore balance to the Criminal Justice System and, in particular, to ensure that sentences for serious violent crime are in line with community expectations. (Mr Perton).
- 26 **CITY OF GREATER GEELONG ELECTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North seeking that the Parliament calls upon the Minister for Local Government to hold local government elections for the City of Greater Geelong no later than August 1994 - To be considered. (Mr Loney).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Marple).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the motion "That this House takes note of Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government tabled in this House on Wednesday, 8 September 1993" being agreed to.

- 1 MR GUDE - To move, That all present Standing Orders be suspended from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994 and that the Revised Standing Orders as proposed by the Government be adopted as Sessional Orders of the House from 1 January 1994 until 31 December 1994.
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P. J. MITHEN
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan, Mr Richardson, Mr Wells and Mrs Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 28 OCTOBER 1992 AND AMENDED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

QUESTION TIME

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

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

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

GRIEVANCES

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

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

Order of business on those days shall be:-

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

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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

