

# Votes



New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1973

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, 1973, of which a copy was read by I. P. K. Vidler, Esquire, C.B.E., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES "TO WIT. "A. R. CUTLER, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of New South Wales by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution', I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, 1973, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirtieth day of November, (L.S.) in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. WRITS OF ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable the Chief Secretary, a list of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names, respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 17th day of November, 1973, and advice that the several Writs of Election, being ninety-eight in number, were duly returned before the day on which they were legally returnable; and placed the list upon the Table of the House.

The Clerk also reported that the Writ for the Electorate of Coogee had not yet been received.

Names of Members Returned	Electoral Districts for which returned
Arblaster, David Amos .. .. .	Mosman
Askin, Robert William .. .. .	Pittwater
Bannon, Brian Joseph .. .. .	Rockdale
Barnier, Gordon Arthur .. .. .	Blacktown
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes .. .. .	Bligh
Bedford, Eric Lance .. .. .	Fairfield
Booth, Kenneth George .. .. .	Wallsend
Boyd, John Charles .. .. .	Byron
Brereton, Laurence John .. .. .	Heffron
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair .. .. .	Goulburn
Brooks, Malcolm Harold .. .. .	Gosford
Brown, James Hill .. .. .	Raleigh
Bruxner, James Caird .. .. .	Tenterfield
Cahill, Thomas James .. .. .	Marrickville
Cameron, James Alexander .. .. .	Northcott
Clough, James Arthur .. .. .	Eastwood
Coates, Harold George .. .. .	Blue Mountains
Coleman, William Peter .. .. .	Fuller
Cowan, David Bruce .. .. .	Oxley
Cox, Peter Francis .. .. .	Auburn
Crabtree, William Frederick .. .. .	Kogarah
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson .. .. .	Barwon
Cutler, Charles Benjamin .. .. .	Orange
Darby, Evelyn Douglas .. .. .	Manly
Day, Donald .. .. .	Casino
Degen, Roger Charles .. .. .	Balmain
Doyle, Keith Ralph .. .. .	Vauchuse
Duncan, Robert Bruce .. .. .	Lismore
Durick, Vincent Patrick .. .. .	Lakemba
Einfeld, Sydney David .. .. .	Waverley
Face, Jack Richard .. .. .	Charlestown
Ferguson, Laurie John .. .. .	Merrylands
Fife, Wallace Clyde .. .. .	Wagga Wagga
Fischer, Timothy Andrew .. .. .	Sturt
Fisher, Colin Murray .. .. .	Upper Hunter
Flaherty, James Patrick .. .. .	Granville
Freudenstein, George Francis .. .. .	Young
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay .. .. .	Murrumbidgee
Griffith, Ian Ross .. .. .	Cronulla
Haigh, William Henry .. .. .	Maroubra
Harrold, Kevin Joseph .. .. .	Gordon
Hatton, John Edward .. .. .	South Coast
Healey, Richard Owen .. .. .	Davidson
Hills, Patrick Darcy .. .. .	Phillip
Hunter, David Benjamin .. .. .	Ashfield
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie .. .. .	Lake Macquarie
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne .. .. .	Burwood
Jackson, Rex Frederick .. .. .	Heathcote
Jensen, Henry Frederick .. .. .	Munmorah
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick .. .. .	Mount Druitt
Johnstone, Lewis Albert .. .. .	Broken Hill
Jones, Samuel Barry .. .. .	Waratah
Keane, Maurice Francis .. .. .	Woronora
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph .. .. .	Bankstown
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick .. .. .	Corrimal
Leitch, David Stanley .. .. .	Armidale
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot .. .. .	Wollondilly
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm .. .. .	Lane Cove

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Names of Members Returned	Electoral Districts for which returned
McGinty, Laurence Frederick .. .. .	Willoughby
Mackie, Gordon Charlton .. .. .	Albury
Maddison, John Clarkson .. .. .	Ku-ring-gai
Maher, Michael John .. .. .	Drummoyne
Mahoney, Daniel John .. .. .	Parramatta
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford .. .. .	Campbelltown
Mason, John Marsden .. .. .	Dubbo
Mauger, Stephen George .. .. .	Monaro
Mead, Thomas Francis .. .. .	Hurstville
Meillon, Mary .. .. .	Murray
Morris, Milton Arthur .. .. .	Maitland
Mulock, Ronald Joseph .. .. .	Penrith
Mutton, Lerryn William .. .. .	Yaralla
Neilly, George Henry .. .. .	Cessnock
O'Connell, Keith .. .. .	Peats
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey .. .. .	Bathurst
Paciullo, George .. .. .	Liverpool
Park, Ernest Noel .. .. .	Tamworth
Petersen, Wilfred George .. .. .	Illawarra
Pickard, Neil Edward William .. .. .	Hornsby
Punch, Leon Ashton .. .. .	Gloucester
Quinn, Ernest Neville .. .. .	Wentworthville
Ramsay, Eric Daniel .. .. .	Wollongong
Renshaw, John Brophy .. .. .	Castlereagh
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur .. .. .	Nepean
Rogan, Patrick Allan .. .. .	East Hills
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard .. .. .	Hawkesbury
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley .. .. .	The Hills
Sheahan, Terence William .. .. .	Burrinjuck
Singleton, Matthew .. .. .	Clarence
Stewart, Kevin James .. .. .	Canterbury
Taylor, James Hugh .. .. .	Temora
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby .. .. .	Wakehurst
Waddy, John Lloyd .. .. .	Kirribilli
Wade, William Arthur .. .. .	Newcastle
Walker, Francis John .. .. .	Georges River
Walker, Noel Douglas .. .. .	Miranda
Willis, Eric Archibald .. .. .	Earlwood
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson .. .. .	Burrendong
Wran, Neville Kenneth .. .. .	Bass Hill

3. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS.—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a Message, that “The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for the Opening of Parliament read.”

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President, on behalf of the Commissioners—

The President said—

“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,  
“and Members of the Legislative Assembly—

“His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission “to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners “to do on behalf of Her Majesty, all things necessary to be done in the name of “Her Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in “and about the opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to “the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other “things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts “which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, “which must now be read.”

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:

“*Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other “Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

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"To all to whom these presents shall come,

*"Greeting:*

"WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the thirtieth day of November, 1973, "His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred "the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our "Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British "Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Our "Governor of our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the "Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority "vested in him as Governor of Our said State by virtue of an Act passed in the "second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution, proclaim that a "Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the said State "should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, "1973, at the time and place mentioned in the said Proclamation: AND WHEREAS, "for certain causes, our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person "at the opening of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly of Our said State: NOW KNOW YE, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Sir "HARRY VINCENT BUDD, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable JOHN BRYAN MUNRO FULLER and the Honourable THOMAS SIDNEY MCKAY, "B.A., LL.B., Members of the Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our "Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these "presents unto the said Sir HARRY VINCENT BUDD, JOHN BRYAN MUNRO FULLER, "and THOMAS SIDNEY MCKAY, or any two of them, full power in Our name "to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly on the said fourth day of December, 1973, or subsequent day, or in "the name of Our Governor of Our said State in and about the opening and "holding of the said Parliament, to deliver messages to the Legislative Council "and to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially "necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said "Legislative Assembly to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding "also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said "Parliament, that to the said Sir HARRY VINCENT BUDD, JOHN BRYAN MUNRO "FULLER and THOMAS SIDNEY MCKAY, or any two of them, they diligently "attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

"In Testimony Whereof, We, have caused these Our Letters to be made "Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon "whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, "Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most "Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order "of St John of Jerusalem, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and "its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said "State, this fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine "hundred and seventy-three and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"R. W. ASKIN."

The President then said—

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,  
"and Members of the Legislative Assembly—

"We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint "you that His Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration "such matters as may be submitted to you.

"Members of the Legislative Assembly—

"It being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first "chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative "Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been "sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

And being returned—

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4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission, as follows:

*"By His Excellency Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

*"Greeting:*

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize the Honourable Sir ROBERT WILLIAM ASKIN, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer, the Honourable Sir CHARLES BENJAMIN CUTLER, K.B.E., E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Highways, and the Honourable ERIC ARCHIBALD WILLIS, B.A., M.L.A., Minister for Education, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,

*"Governor.*

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN."

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., and the Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all other Members present (excepting Wilfred George Petersen, Esquire, who made a solemn Affirmation)—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:

Gordon Charlton Mackie, Esquire.	John Brophy Renshaw, Esquire.
David Stanley Leitch, Esquire, M.B., B.S.	George Henry Neilly, Esquire.
David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.	Jack Richard Face, Esquire.
Peter Francis Cox, Esquire.	Matthew Singleton, Esquire.
Roger Charles Degen, Esquire.	Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.
Nicholas Joseph Kearns, Esquire.	The Honourable Ian Ross Griffith.
The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M.	The Honourable Richard Owen Healey.
Neville Kenneth Wran, Esquire, Q.C.	Michael John Maher, Esquire, M.A., LL.B.
Clive Geoffrey Osborne, Esquire.	John Marsden Mason, Esquire, L.Th.
Gordon Arthur Barnier, Esquire.	The Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A.
Lindley John Forbes Barraclough, Esquire.	Patrick Allan Rogan, Esquire.
Harold George Coates, Esquire.	James Arthur Clough, Esquire.
Lewis Albert Johnstone, Esquire.	Eric Lance Bedford, Esquire, B.A.
Roger Corfield Anson Wotton, Esquire.	William Peter Coleman, Esquire, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.).
Terence William Sheahan, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.	Francis John Walker, Esquire, LL.M.
John Gordon Thorne Jackett, Esquire.	The Honourable Leon Ashton Punch.
John Charles Boyd, Esquire.	Kevin Joseph Harrold, Esquire.
Heathcote Clifford Mallam, Esquire.	Malcolm Harold Brooks, Esquire.
Kevin James Stewart, Esquire.	Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer, Esquire.
Donald Day, Esquire.	

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James Patrick Flaherty, Esquire.	The Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D.
Kevin Richard Rozzoli, Esquire.	David Bruce Cowan, Esquire.
Rex Frederick Jackson, Esquire.	Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire.
Laurence John Brereton, Esquire.	Keith O'Connell, Esquire.
Neil Edward William Pickard, Esquire, B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th.	Ronald Joseph Mulock, Esquire, LL.B.
Thomas Francis Mead, Esquire.	Patrick Darcy Hills, Esquire.
Wilfred George Petersen, Esquire.	The Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G.
The Honourable John Lloyd Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C.	James Hill Brown, Esquire.
William Frederick Crabtree, Esquire.	Brian Joseph Bannon, Esquire.
The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B.	John Edward Hatton, Esquire.
Mervyn Leslie Hunter, Esquire.	Timothy Andrew Fischer, Esquire.
Vincent Patrick Durick, Esquire, B.A.	Ernest Noel Park, Esquire, D.S.O., E.D.
The Honourable Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C.	James Hugh Taylor, Esquire.
Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire.	The Honourable James Caird Bruxner.
George Paciullo, Esquire.	Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, Esquire, M.Ec.
The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris.	Colin Murray Fisher, Esquire.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.	Keith Ralph Doyle, Esquire, B.Ec.
William Henry Haigh, Esquire.	The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife.
Thomas James Cahill, Esquire.	Arthur Edward Allanby Viney, Esquire.
Laurie John Ferguson, Esquire.	Kenneth George Booth, Esquire.
Noel Douglas Walker, Esquire.	Samuel Barry Jones, Esquire.
Stephen George Mauger, Esquire.	Sydney David Einfeld, Esquire.
David Amos Arblaster, Esquire.	Ernest Neville Quinn, Esquire.
Anthony Valentine Patrick Johnson, Esquire.	The Honourable Laurence Frederick McGinty, M.B.E., LL.B.
Henry Frederick Jensen, Esquire.	The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis.
Mary Meillon, Mrs.	Eric Daniel Ramsay, Esquire.
Alan Robert Lindsay Gordon, Esquire.	Maurice Francis Keane, Esquire.
Ronald Ernest Arthur Rofe, Esquire.	Lerryn William Mutton, Esquire.
William Arthur Wade, Esquire.	The Honourable George Francis Freudenstein.
James Alexander Cameron, Esquire, LL.M.	

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr Mason, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That James Alexander Cameron, Esquire, LL.M., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—which motion was seconded by Mr Duncan.

And Mr Cameron, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Wran, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—which motion was seconded by Mr Ferguson.

And Mr L. B. Kelly, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr Willis moved, That the Question be now put.

And there being no further proposal for the office of Speaker—

Question—"That the Question be now put"—put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Brewer
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Ruddock



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## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Cahill
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Question—"That James Alexander Cameron, Esquire, LL.M., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker"—put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 54

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hcaley	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coates	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Cowan
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Taylor
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	

## Noes, 44

Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Bannon
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Johnstone

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr Mason and Mr Duncan conducted Mr Cameron to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Sir Robert Askin, Mr Wran and Mr L. B. Kelly congratulated Mr Speaker.

Sir Robert Askin then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House at Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Seventeen minutes before Two o'clock, p.m., until Fifteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m.*

*Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor—

And being returned—

Mr Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations. That he had then, in the name and on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and asked that the most favourable construction should on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings; to all of which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr Speaker again expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that on 3 December, 1973, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignations of the whole of his colleagues.

His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry and on the same date the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

- The Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer.
- The Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.
- The Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., M.L.A., Minister for Education.
- The Honourable John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Planning and Environment and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- The Honourable Leon Ashton Punch, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works.
- The Honourable Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C., M.L.A., Attorney-General.
- The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
- The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, M.L.A., Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism.
- The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice.
- The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M., M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, M.L.A., Minister for Mines, Minister for Power and Assistant Treasurer.
- The Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C., Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Consumer Affairs.
- The Honourable John Lloyd Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.L.A., Minister for Health.
- The Honourable George Francis Freudenstein, M.L.A., Minister for Conservation and Minister for Cultural Activities.
- The Honourable James Caird Bruxner, M.L.A., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.
- The Honourable Ian Ross Griffith, M.L.A., Chief Secretary and Minister for Sport.
- The Honourable Laurence Frederick McGinty, M.B.E., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
- The Honourable Richard Owen Healey, M.L.A., Minister for Youth and Community Services.

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Sir Robert Askin also informed the House that the Minister for Planning and Environment would be represented in the House by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways, and the Minister for Labour and Industry and Consumer Affairs would be represented by the Minister for Education.

9. LEADER OF THE HOUSE.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that the Honourable E. A. Willis, B.A., had been appointed Leader of the Government in the House.
10. GOVERNMENT WHIP.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that Mr S. G. Mauger had been re-elected Government Whip.
11. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY.—Sir Charles Cutler informed the House of his re-election as Leader of the Country Party, of the re-election of the Honourable L. A. Punch as Deputy Leader and of Mr J. H. Taylor as Country Party Whip.
12. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr N. K. Wran informed the House of his election as Leader of the Opposition, of the election of Mr L. J. Ferguson as Deputy Leader and of Mr J. P. Flaherty as Opposition Whip.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor had been received:

(1) Education (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of school certificates; to alter the constitution of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies; for these and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.

(2) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.

(3) Registrar-General Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the offices of Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General; for this purpose to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Registration of Births Deaths*

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and Marriages Act 1899 and the Real Property Act, 1900; to repeal the Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.

## (4) Strata Titles Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.

## (5) Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19 October, 1973.

## (6) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19 October, 1973.

## (7) Travel Agents Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as

finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 October, 1973.*

14. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Fife—*

(1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1973.*

*By Sir Robert Askin—*

(2) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1973.*

*By Sir Charles Cutler—*

(3) Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(4) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the definition of "newspaper" in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable:

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in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr Morris—*

(5) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Sir Robert Askin—*

(6) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

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15. *Pro formâ* Bill—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Sir Robert Askin presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law of evidence,*" and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS.—Mr Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House as follows:

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND  
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.

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17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Osborne moved, That James Hill Brown, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House—which motion was seconded by Mr Barraclough.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That Eric Daniel Ramsay, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House—which motion was seconded by Mr Cox.

Question put—That James Hill Brown, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Mead
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Halton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Jensen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Mahoney
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 28A, nominated—

Harold George Coates, Esquire,  
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,  
Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire,  
Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, and  
George Paciullo, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

19. PETITION—CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.—Mr Fisher presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Upper Hunter praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to impose increased sentences for crimes of violence and to re-introduce the death penalty for premeditated murder.

Petition received.

20. QUESTIONS.

21. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

22. PAPER.—Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Corporate Affairs Commission files relating to Brins Funds Management Limited and other companies, concerning alleged breaches of section 40 of the Companies Act, 1961.

23. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz.:

Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.  
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill.  
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill.  
Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill.  
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill.  
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill.  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Viney
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cox
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Mr Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz.:

Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.  
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill.  
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill.  
Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill.  
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill.  
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill.  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill.

Debate ensued.



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Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Doyle
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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
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Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
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Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
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Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cox
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and read a first time at this Sitting, viz.:

Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill.

Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill.

Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment Bill.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill.

25. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

26. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AND MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

27. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the keeping, use and operation of, and the supplementary license tax payable in respect of, poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the keeping, use and operation of, and the supplementary license tax payable in respect of, poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

28. LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

29. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary those rebates by a

by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

30. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

31. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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## 32. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; to restrict the extent to which buildings so converted may be enlarged, altered, rebuilt or extended; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; to restrict the extent to which buildings so converted may be enlarged, altered, rebuilt or extended; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 33. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the definition of "newspaper" in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the definition of 'newspaper' in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 34. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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35. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

36. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the right to reduce ordinary working hours by agreement or award made by consent; to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, in certain circumstances, to make awards reducing the ordinary working hours in industries; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Cox
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove the right to reduce ordinary working hours by agreement or award made by consent; to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, in certain circumstances, to make awards reducing the ordinary working hours in industries; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

37. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1973.*

38. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the keeping, use and operation of, and the supplementary license tax payable in respect of, poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1973.*

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39. LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1973.*

40. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AND MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1973.*

41. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, on behalf of Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 5 December, 1973, under Standing Order 175B.

42. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*





New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1973

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Punch, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.*

(2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary such amounts by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary such amounts by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## 2. PAPER.—The Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates, 1973–1974.

Ordered, That the Estimates be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. URGENCY—AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES IN LONDON.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House it should be recommended to His Excellency the Governor that the New South Wales Agent-General in London be immediately recalled and dismissed.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Booth
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Face

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Barraclough
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Mackie
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

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5. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 3.)

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

7. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 30E, 48, 61 and 71. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- (2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—  
Hunters Hill. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)  
Penrith. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)  
Ryde. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- (3) Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (4) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (5) Report of the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (6) Report of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (7) Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Rules—Amendment 30 and erratum notice thereto, and Amendment 31 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazettes* 127/1973, 134/1973, 139/1973.)

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendments of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 129/1973.)

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Banana Marketing Control Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 49. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- (3) Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the State Mines Control Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Report of the Department of Mines for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (4) Report of the Joint Coal Board, together with Financial Statements, for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

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- (5) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Amendment of Regulation 36 (F). (*Gazette* 129/1973.)
- (6) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Cathodic Protection Regulations, 1973—Regulations 1 to 17 and Schedule thereto. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- (7) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:
- (a) Vales Point Power Station. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
  - (b) Nyngan Staff Cottage No. 4. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - (c) Canberra 330kV Substation: Transmission Line Outlets. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - (d) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
    - (i) Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
    - (ii) Liddell and Tamworth No. 2. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
    - (iii) Munmorah and Newcastle. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
    - (iv) Sydney North and Sydney East No. 2. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
    - (v) Sydney North and Sydney East No. 3. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
    - (vi) Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
    - (vii) Wagga Wagga and Yanco No. 2. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
    - (viii) Yass and Cowra No. 2. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
    - (ix) Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Amendments of Regulations 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 51, substituted Regulations 52 and 54 and omission of Regulations 53 and 56. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- (2) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- (3) Clean Air Act, 1961—Amendments of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)
- (4) Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamations amending the Poisons List. (*Gazettes* 134/1973, 145/1973.)

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statements of Receipts and Payments of the Trustees' Account of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (4) Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (5) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River. (*Gazettes* 139/1973, 143/1973.)
  - (b) Construction of three weirs in the Namoi River. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- (6) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 86 and substituted Regulation 62. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- (7) Copy of proposed Agreement made pursuant to section 16A of the Forestry Act, 1916, between the Minister for Conservation and Maxwell Cottam Bunter, Ralph Luke Bunter and Ian Bunter, concerning the sale of part of Green Hills State Forest No. 657.
- (8) Copy of proposed Agreement made pursuant to section 16A of the Forestry Act, 1916, between the Minister for Conservation and Edwin Joseph Anthony Clout, concerning the sale of part of Red Hill State Forest No. 591.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Credit Unions for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Report of Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Housing, Adelaide, 5 April, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(4) Credit Union Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 27A. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)

(5) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

- Armidale. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- Berkeley Vale. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- Blackheath. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
- Llandilo. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- Milton. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
- Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- Narraweena. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- Newcastle. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
- Prospect. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- Swansea. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- Waterloo. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- Windale. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Aborigines Act, 1969—Aborigines Regulations, 1970—Parts IVA and VA, amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 42 and 43 and substituted Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 129/1973.)

8. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That in accordance with section 14 (1) (b) of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, John Clarkson Maddison be and is hereby appointed a Trustee of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund in place of Arnold Henry Jago.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the appointment of the chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the appointment of the chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. COAL MINING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining coal; to repeal the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining coal; to repeal the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

*And the Standing Orders having been suspended (4 December, 1973)—*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.*

14. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

*And the Standing Orders having been suspended (4 December, 1973)—*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.*

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15. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution—*“That consequent upon the resignation of the Honourable N. K. Wran on 19 October, 1973, the Honourable L. D. Serisier be and is hereby appointed a member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution”*.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

16. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

*And the Standing Orders having been suspended (4 December, 1973)—*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *“An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith”*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.

17. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, That a Bill be brought in to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *“A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith”*—which was read a first time.

(3) Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Wran moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.



18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; to restrict the extent to which buildings so converted may be enlarged, altered, rebuilt or extended; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.*

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'newspaper' in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1973.*

20. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1973

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(2) Financial Statements of the University of Newcastle for 1972.

(3) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1972.

(4) Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1972.

(5) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part III of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, for 1972.

(6) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act a factory at Bowral occupied and carried on for the purpose of the Methodist Department of Christian Citizenship (Westwood Sheltered Workshop). (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(7) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Regulation 95A and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of intention to appropriate or resume land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the University of Sydney, at Darlington.

(2) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)  
University of New England. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:

(a) Department of Corrective Services Staff Accommodation, Randwick. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(b) The Entrance Water Supply. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:

(a) Protection and maintenance of works at—

(i) Banksmeadow. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(ii) Carlingford. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(iii) Kiama. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(b) Sewage Pumping Station No. 334, Lugarno. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)

(c) Leonay Reservoir, Lapstone. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

(d) Tallowa Dam. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(5) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of September and October, 1973.

(2) Special rates approved under section 39 (1) (c) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the quarter ended 30 September, 1973.

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following railway purposes:

(a) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—

(i) Carrs Creek Junction. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(ii) Morpeth. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(iii) Turrella. (*Gazette* 129/1973.)

(b) Electrification of the existing line of railway between Blacktown and Windsor by the provision of an electricity substation at Schofields. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(c) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Wollongong by the provision of a bridge over the Georges River at Como. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Bondi Junction. (*Gazettes* 65/1973, 125/1973.)

(5) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 80c and Schedules E and F. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*)—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Sir Robert Askin, Mr Barraclough, Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Brewer, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Kearns, Mr Mulock and Mr Rogan, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to

them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

(2) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

5. **GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.**—Mr Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. **COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.*

7. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, *on behalf of Mr Maddison*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain others Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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8. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the appointment of the chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.*

9. COAL MINING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.—Mr Bruxner, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1973

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GENERAL ELECTION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—

(1) *Writ of Election*.—Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received through the Honourable the Chief Secretary the Writ for the Electoral District of Coogee, and that the Returning Officer had certified thereon that Ross Buchanan Freeman, Esquire, was elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly as Member for Coogee, at the General Election of Members held on 17 November, 1973.

(2) *Member Sworn*.—Ross Buchanan Freeman, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Bruxner—*

(1) Growth Centres (Land Acquisition) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 6 December, 1973.*

By Mr Healey—

(2) Youth and Community Services Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the keeping, use and operation of, and the supplementary license tax payable in respect of, poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect*"



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*of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(5) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(6) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

4. PETITIONS.—

- (1) CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.—Mr Fisher presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Upper Hunter praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to impose increased sentences for crimes of violence and to re-introduce the death penalty for premeditated murder.

Petition received.

- (2) DRINK CONTAINERS.—Mr Leitch presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to legislate for a compulsory deposit on drink containers, and that the manufacturers be prepared to recycle them.

Petition received.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. LAND PRICES AND CROWN LAND AUCTIONS.—

- (1) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Crabtree (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House proposes that legislation be immediately introduced to effectively reduce the price of land, to maintain controls upon the price of land and to require the Government to abandon the auctioning of Crown land and join the Australian Government in schemes for the large-scale acquisition, development and disposal of land to enable home-seekers to secure a home within the limits of their economic capacity.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree moved, That this House proposes that legislation be immediately introduced to effectively reduce the price of land, to maintain controls upon the price of land and to require the Government to abandon the auctioning of Crown land and join the Australian Government in schemes for the large-scale acquisition, development and disposal of land to enable home-seekers to secure a home within the limits of their economic capacity.

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Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wrان
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Vinev
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Barraclough
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett

And so it passed in the negative.

## 7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Crawford, and read by Mr Speaker:

## (1) Wheat Industry Stabilization and Wheat Quotas (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968, and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*Sydney, 10 December, 1973.*

## (2) Wheat Quotas Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973–1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 10 December, 1973.*

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; to restrict the extent to which buildings so converted may be enlarged, altered, rebuilt or extended; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

9. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

10. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Water Main at Auburn. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Amendment of Regulation 11A. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(2) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Warrumbungle National Park—Amendment of Rules 11, 12 and 17. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (10) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 127/1973, 134/1973, 137/1973, 139/1973, 141/1973, 143/1973, 145/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1972.

(2) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazettes* 141/1973, 143/1973.)

(3) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 53. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulation 2M. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
- (2) Pipelines Act, 1967—Pipelines Regulations, 1968—Amendments of Regulations 5, 6, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 29, 42 and the First and Second Schedules, and substituted Regulations 11, 13, 23, 28 and the Third Schedule. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Report of the Health Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Organisation for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Bush Fires Act, 1949—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 8B and 9. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- (3) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
- (4) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—
  - (i) Regulations published in *Gazette* 181/1936—Amendments to Forms 21, 21B, 21c and 21D. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
  - (ii) General Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
- (5) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 28 and substituted Regulation 29. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
- (6) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board—Amendment of Rule 34. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
- (7) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—
  - (i) Animal Boarding Establishments Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
  - (ii) Kennels Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- (8) Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Willis withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House.

12. COAL MINING BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining coal; to repeal the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1973.*

13. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Honourable the Premier the nominations of—

Mr James Arthur Clough,  
Mr David Bruce Cowan,  
Mr Vincent Patrick Durick,  
Mr Keith O'Connell, and  
Mr Maxwell Stanley Ruddock,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act.

Mr Speaker submitted to the House for decision by open voting, one by one, and in alphabetical order, the names of the five members so nominated.

(1) Question—That Mr James Arthur Clough be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(2) Question—That Mr David Bruce Cowan be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(3) Question—That Mr Vincent Patrick Durick be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(4) Question—That Mr Keith O'Connell be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(5) Question—That Mr Maxwell Stanley Ruddock be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Wheat Industry Stabilization and Wheat Quotas (Amendment) Bill and the Wheat Quotas Bill being brought in and read a first time at this Sitting.

15. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as money-lenders under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, and the regulation of money-lending advertisements; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as money-lenders under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, and the regulation of money-lending advertisements; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. WHEAT QUOTAS BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973–1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973-1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION AND WHEAT QUOTAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968, and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968, and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1973.*

19. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

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The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freeman	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Jackett
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Mead

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Crabtree
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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21. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Viney moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Freudenstein moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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**No. 5**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1973

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
  - (2) Totalizator Act, 1916—Rules relating to the operation of "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendments of Rule 8. (*Gazette* 129/1973.)
  - (3) Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - (4) Audit Act, 1902—Substituted Regulation 26 and omission of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - (5) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 and Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 61A. (*Gazette* 137/1973.)
  - (6) Copy of the Royal Commission extending the terms and scope of the Inquiry into allegations of organized crime in clubs.
  - (7) Copy of the Royal Commission extending the time in which the Royal Commissioner is required to report upon allegations of organized crime in clubs.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the State Dockyard Board for the year ended 31 March, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Transport Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30 June, 1973, together with the Report of the Chairman of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1972.

(2) Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules—Amendments of sections XVII and XXI of the Rules. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Public Health Act, 1902—Omission of Regulations 21 and 22. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Lavington. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)

Macquarie Fields. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)

Orange. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Sir Robert Askin, Mr Viney, Mr Walker, Mr Fisher, Mr Singleton, Mr Brereton, Mr Haigh, Mr Ramsay and Mr Wade, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

(2) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Sir Robert Askin, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Leitch, Mr Osborne, Mr Bedford, Mr Jones, Mr Maher and Mr Neilly, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 26 November, 1968.

(2) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Brown, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Paciullo, Mr Ramsay and the mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that The Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

(2) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as money-lenders under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, and the regulation of money-lending advertisements; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Electricity Development (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the appointment of the chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'newspaper' in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 10. WHEAT QUOTAS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973-1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.

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11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION AND WHEAT QUOTAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968, and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

12. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

13. COAL MINING BILL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining coal; to repeal the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Quinn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Ten minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1973

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Wheat Industry Stabilization and Wheat Quotas (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968, and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Wheat Quotas Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973-1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13 December, 1973, a.m.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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## (3) Youth and Community Services Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 2. QUESTIONS.

## 3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

Ingleside Reservoirs Nos 267 and 268. (*Gazette 129/1973.*)

Sutherland Reservoir No. 175. (*Gazette 129/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Rules—Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rule 5 and of the First Schedule. (*Gazette 147/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Resolutions of the meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Canberra, 2 November, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—

Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to—

Broken Hill Water Supply. (*Gazette 147/1973.*)

Muswellbrook Water Supply. (*Gazette 147/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Report of the Housing Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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5. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Robert Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 19 February, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr Clough brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Forty-fourth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Morris, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1973.

8. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

#### PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 13 December, 1973.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 3, line 18, *After "Public Works", insert ", the Minister for Planning and Environment"*.

Examined,

R. MANYWEATHERS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

13 December, 1973

## 9. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. PAPER.—Mr MORRIS laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

## 11. GORE HILL CEMETERY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

14. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River System and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River System and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr L. B. Kelly, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1973.

16. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Hills moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1973.

(2) Money-lenders and Infants Loans (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as money-lenders under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, and the regulation of money-lending advertisements; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1973.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 19 February, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JIM CAMERON,  
Speaker.

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Broken Hill Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; for these purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to remove the restriction on mineworkers receiving pension payments under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as well as workers' compensation or certain other damages for injury; for this purpose to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (3) Coal Mining Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining coal; to repeal the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (4) Electricity Development (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the appointment of the chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (5) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the keeping, use and operation of, and the supplementary license tax payable in respect of, poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (6) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (7) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation*

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of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8) Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to liability for contribution under the Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'newspaper' in the Local Government Act, 1919; to increase the maximum reduction allowable in respect of certain rates payable by eligible pensioners; to empower the making of ordinances to control transmission of noise in buildings; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; to restrict the extent to which buildings so converted may be enlarged, altered, rebuilt or extended; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary those rebates by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the*

*Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12) Money-lenders and Infants Loans (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 33.*

*A Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as money-lenders under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, and the regulation of money-lending advertisements; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith" —as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

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(13) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 34.*

*A Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith" —as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

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(14) Pipelines (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 35.*

*A Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to permits in relation to the construction of pipelines and licences to construct and operate pipelines; for this and other purposes to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith" —as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

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(15) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 36.*

*A Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage*



*Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 37.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duties; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; for these purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17) Wheat Industry Stabilization and Wheat Quotas (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 38.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the price to be paid by the Australian Wheat Board for wheat; for this and other purposes to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; and the Wheat Quotas Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18) Wheat Quotas Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 39.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1973–1974 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Wheat Quotas Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19) Youth and Community Services Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 40.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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2. **SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.**—Mr Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

*"By His Excellency Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

*"Greeting:*

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize the Honourable JAMES ALEXANDER CAMERON, LL.M., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in (L.S.) the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
*"Governor.*

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"R. W. ASKIN."

3. **DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.**—Mr Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering James Hill Brown, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

*"By His Excellency Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

*"Greeting:*

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize JAMES HILL BROWN, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

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“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in  
“(L.S.) the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifth day of February  
“in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four,  
“and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

“A. R. CUTLER,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,  
“R. W. ASKIN.”

#### 4. ELECTION PETITION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Election Petition from Michael Arthur Cleary against the return of Ross Buchanan Freeman as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee.

By direction of Mr Speaker, the Clerk laid the document on the Table.

Ordered, That the document be printed.

(2) Mr Speaker also informed the House that during the adjournment the Clerk received a request to produce before the Supreme Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns in this case, the following documents—

- (a) All applications for postal vote certificates and for postal ballot papers;
  - (b) All certificates issued by the Returning Officer in respect of applications for postal votes and for postal ballot papers;
  - (c) All ballot papers admitted to the count by the Returning Officer;
  - (d) All ballot papers rejected from the count by the Returning Officer; and
  - (e) The scrutiny roll of electors for the Electoral District of Coogee—
- and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of these documents.

#### 5. RETIREMENT OF IVOR PERCY KIDD VIDLER, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter, dated 2 January, 1974, from Mr Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler, C.B.E., the former Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, intimating his intention to retire from the position of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as from 31 January, 1974, and that formal approval was given to Mr Vidler’s retirement from that date.

Mr Speaker said “The future of this Parliament—indeed, its very survival—depends to no small degree upon the calibre of the senior staff it is able to attract and retain. Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler must rank within the very vanguard of those senior staff members whose service to the Parliament entitles them to tribute from this House. He served as an officer of the Legislative Assembly for forty-five and a half years, of which over twenty-six were as a Chamber officer, with the last seven as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Service of that order could never remain without appropriate recognition. In June, 1973, Her Majesty the Queen conferred on Mr Vidler the title of Commander of the British Empire in recognition of his distinguished services to the Parliament and the State.

Mr Vidler was a young man of 19 when, on 1st August, 1928, he joined the Legislative Assembly staff. The late Sir Daniel Levy was Speaker at the time. Mr Vidler’s subsequent experience gave him first-hand knowledge of virtually all the ramifications of Parliamentary staff work. He was appointed Clerk of Papers and Assistant Clerk of Bills as from 1st January, 1937. He was elevated to serve as First Clerk and Clerk of Bills as from 12th May, 1945. In quick succession, he was appointed Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Select Committees as from 17th February, 1947, and then, as from 30th August, 1947, served as Second Clerk Assistant. On 1st July, 1956, he was appointed Clerk Assistant.

As well as being appointed Clerk Assistant as from 1st July, Mr Vidler had the opportunity that month of serving for some 16 days as Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—the same position which eleven years later he was to assume on a permanent basis and to assume with such distinction. Between May and July, 1961, he was attached to the staff of the House of Commons studying the administration and procedures of the Westminster Parliament. His official appointment as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly became effective

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from 1st January, 1967, terminating seven years later on 31st January this year. During the course of his service, Mr Vidler found time to write that valuable parliamentary publication *A Guide to Procedure in Committees of the Whole House*.

As is to be expected with a man attaining such distinction, Mr Vidler's background is a well-rounded one. He was born at Parramatta and educated at the Newington College, Stanmore, where he represented his school in the rowing 8 and played in the first 15 Rugby team and the second 11 cricket team. He was a college prefect. During the Second World War he served in the 2/17 Battalion, 9th Division, from 1940 to 1943, attaining the rank of Warrant Officer Second Class. He saw active service in the Middle East.

A body with which Mr Vidler had an especially close association is the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. He was elected Honorary Secretary of the New South Wales Branch of the CPA in 1956, a position he occupied until his retirement. Mr Vidler attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association general conferences in Nigeria in 1962, the Bahamas in 1968 and Trinidad and Tobago in 1969, as secretary to the Australian States' delegates. During his period as Honorary Secretary he also attended all Australasian Area conferences of the association. Another body to which he contributed a considerable portion of his energies is the Australian Constitutional Convention. He was Clerk to the convention, held in Sydney, from 3rd to 7th September, 1973. This was a convention attended by over 110 delegates, comprising members of parliament and local government representatives from all over Australia.

Mr Vidler—universally known as "Snow" to his innumerable friends and associates—is a man of commanding physical stature. His personality matches that physical stature. It is broad, kindly and robust—flecked with an attractive sense of humour and built on foundations sunk deep. This House is saddened by the ending of its long, continuing associations with him. It conveys to Mr Vidler and Mrs Vidler its best wishes for a happy world tour now in progress, in the course of which they look forward to being reunited with their son and daughter. At the same time the House extends its warmest congratulations to his successor, Ronald Edward Alexander Ward."

Sir Robert Askin moved, That Mr Speaker's remarks with reference to Mr Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler, C.B.E., on his retirement from the position of Clerk of this House be entered in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Mr Ronald Edward Alexander Ward, who was appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council as on and from 1 February, 1974.

Mr Speaker also reported that the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office were duly administered to Mr Ward by His Excellency the Governor on 6 February, 1974.

#### 7. PETITIONS.

- (1) VICTORIA ROAD TRAFFIC FLOW.—Mr Coleman presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Hunters Hill and Ryde Municipalities praying that the Legislative Assembly will reinstate Victoria Road as a clearway one way only at peak hour traffic times.

Petition received.

- (2) PENALTIES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES.—Petitions praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to impose increased sentences for certain crimes of violence and to reintroduce the death penalty for premeditated murder—were presented by the following Members—

(i) Mr Fisher—from certain citizens of the electorate of Upper Hunter.

(ii) Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of the Municipality of Gunnedah and the Shire of Liverpool Plains.

Petitions received.

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## 8. QUESTIONS.

9. URGENCY—MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES.—Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (i) That this House views with alarm the decision of the Minister for Health to undertake a survey to determine the feasibility of transferring the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children from its present site at Camperdown to a site within the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital complex at Newtown.
- (ii) That this House draws the attention of the Government to the plight of thousands of citizens living in the peripheral expanding areas of Sydney who suffer from the absolute lack of medical and hospital services and calls upon the Government to provide immediately adequate medical and hospital services in these areas.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Mulock
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay

## Noes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Halton	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs McIlion	Mr Jackett
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Mead
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 10. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 11. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.
- (2) Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961—Regulations 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (3) Public Service Act, 1902—Regulation 115A, amendments of Regulations 29, 42, 43, 44, 76 and 279B. (*Gazette* 144/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Education Advisory Commission of New South Wales for 1973.
- (2) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.
- (3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (4) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University.
- (5) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act a factory, situated at Young, and occupied and carried on for the purpose of Lambing Flat Enterprises (a sheltered workshop). (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- (6) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—
  - (a) Part VI—Amendments of the Table. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
  - (b) Part VII—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 6, 7 and 13. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- (7) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Workers' Compensation Rules—Substituted Rules 1 to 10 in Division II. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
- (8) Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922—Substituted Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1971.
- (2) Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1972.
- (3) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 1 and 8. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (4) Juncea Water Supply Administration Act, 1915—Price of Water Regulation. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)
- (5) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the University of Sydney, at Petersham (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
- (6) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:
  - Anna Bay-Boat Harbour Water Supply. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - Beresfield (at Woodberry) Sewerage. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
  - Dudley Water Supply and Sewerage. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - Lambton Stormwater Channel. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
  - Largs Water Supply. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)
  - Nelson Bay Sewerage Ejector Station. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - Raymond Terrace Sewerage. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - Throsby Creek Stormwater Channel. (*Gazettes* 152/1973, 156/1973.)
  - Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)
  - Wallsend Water Supply. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
  - Wye Water Supply. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (7) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:
  - Bombala Police Station and Premises. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
  - Hillston Court House and Police Station. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - Leeton Police Station and Court House. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
  - Public Servants' Accommodation at Cooma. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
  - Wallerawang Sewerage. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
  - Warren Police Residence. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

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(8) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:

- (a) Stormwater Channel at Cooks River. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (b) Water Main at—
  - (i) Blacktown. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - (ii) Pymble. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (c) Water Supply at Burrawang. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of November and December, 1973.
- (3) Special rate approved under section 39 (1) (c) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the quarter ended 31 December, 1973.
- (4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at—
  - (a) Kings Cross. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
  - (b) Rowe Street, Sydney. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (5) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—
  - (a) Constructing and maintaining electric high tension transmission lines between—
    - (i) Hurstville and Sutherland. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)
    - (ii) Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Zig Zag and between Uranquinty and Moon's Siding. (*Gazettes* 121/1973, 123/1973.)
  - (c) Public level crossing at Bungulla. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (6) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notifications of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
  - (a) Kings Cross. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
  - (b) Gosford. (*Gazette* 139/1973.)
  - (c) Gosford Racecourse. (*Gazette* 103/1973.)
- (7) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1274 to 1277. (*Gazettes* 143/1973, 160/1973, 163/1973, 4/1974.)
- (8) Government Railways Act, 1912—Regulations 1 and 2 Prescribing Salary Limit for Appeals by Officers. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
- (9) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 141/1973.)
- (10) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 95 and Schedule F. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
- (11) Transport Act, 1930—Amendment of Regulation Prescribing Salary Limit for Appeals by Officers. (*Gazette* 145/1973.)
- (12) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations 1, 48, 56, 58A, 72, 74 and Schedules B, H, and K. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

- Bouddi State Park. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- Kincheega National Park. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazettes* 139/1973, 147/1973.)
- Royal National Park. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
- Warrumbungle National Park (*Gazette* 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of section XX of the Rules and Correction Notice concerning the Rule published in *Gazette* 152/1973. (*Gazettes* 152/1973, 6/1974.)
- (2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Repeal of the Regulations prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of transactions under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, published in *Gazette* 114/1969. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)
- (3) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 6 and Schedule thereto. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)
- (4) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Auctioneers and Agents Regulations—Substituted Regulation 11A. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison, on behalf of Mr McCaw, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Legal Aid Regulations—Regulation 6 and amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)
- (2) Supreme Court Rules—Amendments 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazettes* 152/1973, 160/1973, 163/1973, 4/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Balance sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (4) Photographs and captions in supplementation of the Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1972, laid upon the table on 11 December, 1973.
- (5) Dried Fruits Act, 1939—Amendments of Regulation 77. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (6) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Oilseeds Marketing Board (N.S.W.) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 28. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (7) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67. (*Gazette* 163/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Electricity Development Act, 1945—
  - (a) Overhead Line (Workers) Regulations, 1964—Amendment of Schedule IV. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
  - (b) Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of First Schedule. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)
  - (c) Overhead Line Construction and Maintenance Regulations, 1962—Amendments of Regulations 6, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38 and Tables B to F and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)



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- (2) Mines Rescue Act, 1925—Regulation 54Q. (*Gazette* 2/1974.)
- (3) Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21 October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Photographs and captions in supplementation of the Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1972, laid upon the table on 29 August, 1973.
- (3) Statements of Receipts and Payments of the Trustees' Accounts of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

- (4) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (5) Copy of proposed Agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Forestry Act, 1916, between the Minister for Conservation and Walter Fraser Wood, concerning the sale of part of Green Hills State Forest No. 657 and the sale of the land comprised in Land Grant Volume 11789 Folio 13, Laurel Hill.
- (6) Copy of proposed Agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Forestry Act, 1916, between the Minister for Conservation and Edwin Percy Arnold and William John Arnold, concerning the sale of part of Gurnang State Forest No. 825 and the sale of the land comprised in Deposited Plan No. 242851, Lots 4 and 5.
- (7) Forestry Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulations 47 and 63 and substituted Regulation 70. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (8) Irrigation Act, 1912—
- (a) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendments of Regulations 93, 94 and 95. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)
  - (b) Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes in—
    - (i) Coleambally Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
    - (ii) Tullakool Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
    - (iii) Yanco No. 1 and Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Areas—Amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (9) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—
- (a) Coleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazettes* 147/1973, 160/1973.)
  - (b) Construction of a dam on the Cudgegong River at Mudgee. (*Gazettes* 160/1973, 2/1974, 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Report of the Chairman of the Public Service Board, pursuant to section 36 of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the appointment of Thomas Noel Cappie-Wood as Director and Permanent Head, Department of Decentralisation and Development.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 30. (*Gazette* 143/1973.)

(2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Bellambi. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)

Coonamble. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 2/1974.)

Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)

Panania. (*Gazette* 2/1974.)

Peakhurst. (*Gazette* 2/1974.)

Shoalhaven Heads. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)

Telopea. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. PROPOSED LAND PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government should seek to establish, in association with wholly Australian owned financial institutions not operated for the profit of shareholders, a Land Purchase and Development Corporation which will have as its primary objective the furtherance of the Government's decentralization programme.

Mr Day moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "wholly Australian owned financial institutions not operated for the profit of shareholders, a Land Purchase and Development Corporation which will have as its" with a view of inserting the words "The Australian Government and approved Australian financial sources, Land Purchase and Development Corporations which will have as their"—instead thereof.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 5 March, 1974.

13. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr McGinty moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of permanent building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in permanent building societies; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a permanent building society; for these and other purposes to amend the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of permanent building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in permanent building societies; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a permanent building society; for these and other purposes to amend the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr McGinty moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of certain building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in certain building societies; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of certain building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of certain building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in certain building societies; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of certain building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 15. GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr Bruxner, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill *pro formâ*.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the recommittal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day To-morrow.

## 16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Areas and Administration in New South Wales.
- (3) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 2/1974, 6/1974.)
- (4) Local Government Act, 1919—
  - (a) Ordinance 30C, amendments of Ordinances 4, 18, 26, 28, 37A, 39, 48, 51A, 61, 71, 73, 80 and 85A. (*Gazettes* 147/1973, 160/1973, 163/1973, 8/1974.)
  - (b) Amendments of By-laws 52 and 53 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)
- (5) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 2/1974, 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Children's Night-clothes (Labelling) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 8 and Schedules 1 to 7. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)
- (2) Technical Education Act, 1949—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Ryde. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
- (3) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:

- (a) Beacon Hill Reservoir. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (b) Gerringong Creek Falls Rainfall Gauging Station. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)
- (c) Woronora Dam Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
- (d) Yarrowa Rainfall Gauging Station. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Report of the Mines Rescue Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separable ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"— which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 5. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is

a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied, for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination by the Valuer-General in respect of mixed development land of a factor to be known as an apportionment factor; to clarify the application to certain rating or taxing authorities of sections 58 and 58A of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the determination by the Valuer-General in respect of mixed development land of a factor to be known as an apportionment factor; to clarify the application to certain rating or taxing authorities of sections 58 and 58A of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 8. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that certain contributions by councils to the fund established under section 33 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, shall be apportioned according

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to the unimproved capital value instead of the assessed annual value of land; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that certain contributions by councils to the fund established under section 33 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, shall be apportioned according to the unimproved capital value instead of the assessed annual value of land; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 9. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of licences under the Pipelines Act, 1967, to East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Limited; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of licences under the Pipelines Act, 1967, to East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Limited; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 10. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 11. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the substitution of a representative of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for a representative of the Department of Education as a member of the Library Board of New South Wales; to amend the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the substitution of a representative of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for a representative of the Department of Education as a member of the Library Board of New South Wales; to amend the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM COUNCIL BILL.—
- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup>, without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—
- And the Question being again proposed—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Mr Mallam moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Lewis—*

- (1) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 41.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the reservation of certain lands as State recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 February, 1974.*

- (2) Gore Hill Cemetery Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 42.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr Freudenstein—*

(3) Gwydir River System Distributary Works Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River system and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,**Sydney, 19 February, 1974.*

2. MISLEADING NEWSPAPER REPORT.—Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to an offensive headline in this day's edition of *The Australian* and stated that the headline was a gross misrepresentation of what occurred in the House at question time yesterday.

Mr Speaker said that he did not intend to take the matter further but wished to place on record his firm view that the headline in question deprived the press report of any claim to be a fair report of the proceedings of the House.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—ROYAL COMMISSION INTO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES.—

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be immediately appointed to inquire into the organisation, efficiency and policies of the New South Wales Department of Corrective Services, with particular reference to:

- (1) The disturbances within the past six months in Malabar Penitentiary, Bathurst Gaol and Goulburn Training Centre.
- (2) The relationship between the disturbances in these institutions in October, 1970, and the failure of the Government to have an open inquiry into both the causes of these disturbances and the allegations of subsequent brutal assaults upon a substantial number of prisoners.
- (3) Whether existing security provisions are adequate for the protection of the public.
- (4) The effectiveness of the rehabilitation and corrective policies presently operating in the Department.
- (5) The present practices relating to restrictions of communications between prisoners and the community.
- (6) The administration of the probation and parole service.
- (7) Whether there is any justification for the high percentage of maximum security institutions in New South Wales by comparison with other democratic countries.
- (8) The classification of prisoners and their allocation to the departmental institutions.
- (9) The adequacy of the numerical strength, educational standards, training, remuneration and working conditions of prison officers.
- (10) The need for and availability of social work, psychological, psychiatric, medical and educational services.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Coates	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn

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## Noes, 52

Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	Mr Mead

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Bruxner*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 February, 1974.*

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Penrith, Mr Mulock, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The failure of the Attorney-General to implement the recommendations contained in the Minute to him dated 11 September, 1973, from the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs and tabled on 12 September, 1973."

Mr Mulock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Duncan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Fife	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Fischer	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Mead	
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Arblaster
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Coleman

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## Noes, 35

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Flaherty	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mahoney	Mr Day
Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock	Mr Face

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and negatived.

7. MISSING RECORDS.—Mr Speaker referred to his statement on Tuesday last, 19 February, when he had informed the House that during the adjournment the Clerk had received a request to produce before the Supreme Court sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns in connection with Coogee Electorate a number of listed documents, and that he had authorized the production of those documents. The Parliament had yielded to the Court all relevant documents which it could find within its possession.

Later that day he was advised for the first time of the suggestion that the documents furnished did not include one package which had been delivered separately to the House some time in January. This package apparently contained postal vote applications and the postal register. The package was delivered personally by the Returning Officer to a Legislative Assembly Attendant some time between 14 and 22 January and was placed on a table in the Attendants' reception area. There is no evidence of the package which was clearly marked to identify it as Coogee Electoral material having been seen since that time.

The Parliamentary staff had a long standing enviable record of the safe keeping of innumerable documents of the kind in question coming to it from electorates all over the State. In the light of that record it was remarkable that these particular documents should go astray at this particular time. Although there was not the slightest clear evidence of theft these factors raised the very real possibility that the documents may have been purloined for the express purpose of influencing the decision of the Court in a particular direction.

Mr Speaker paid a tribute to The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Mr Ward, in his endeavours to track down these documents which arrived at the House at a time prior to his becoming Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Throughout the whole of the time since having become aware of this matter last Tuesday, members of the staff of the Legislative Assembly had been scouring, without avail, all possible places where these documents may have been placed. Officers of the State Electoral Office had also assisted in this search. During the luncheon adjournment he had been finally advised by the Clerk that it was his unpleasant duty to inform him that the missing papers must be considered lost. He immediately took the opportunity to inform The Honourable Mr Justice Slattery, the judge presiding over the Court of Disputed Returns, of this situation and was now taking the first available opportunity to inform the House.

## 8. DEFAMATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to civil proceedings for defamation including the measure of damages for defamation, with respect to offer of amends in case of innocent publication of defamatory matter, with respect to criminal liability for the publication of defamatory matter, and with respect to damages in case of failure of a prosecution for the publication of defamatory matter; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1958; to amend the Crimes Act 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

*Point of Order:* Mr Wran submitted that Mr McCaw's motion was out of order as it anticipated a motion on the business paper in his name seeking to introduce a Bill which dealt with the same subject.

After hearing further submissions, Mr Speaker disallowed the point of order.

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Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle
Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne	Mr Mutton

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Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Mahoney

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to civil proceedings for defamation including the measure of damages for defamation, with respect to offer of amends in case of innocent publication of defamatory matter, with respect to criminal liability for the publication of defamatory matter, and with respect to damages in case of failure of a prosecution for the publication of defamatory matter; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1958; to amend the Crimes Act 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

11. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGinty moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr McGinty moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McGinty moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Mr McCaw—

(1) Crimes and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
 Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr Freudenstein—*

## (2) New South Wales Film Council Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 45.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (3) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 46.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr Willis—*

## (4) Consumer Claims Tribunals Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 February, 1974.*

*By Mr Punch—*

## (5) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 48.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 22 February, 1974.*

## (6) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 49.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the making and

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levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 February, 1974.*

2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 50.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of Members of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the Honourable Bernard Blomfield Riley, Q.C., and the Honourable Neville Kenneth Wran, Q.C.

The Writ is directed to Alicen Walter Boxall Saxon, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1974.*

Mr Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other  
Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

*"To ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of  
"the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of  
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"WHEREAS the Honourable BERNARD BLOMFIELD RILEY, Q.C., and the Honour-  
"able NEVILLE KENNETH WRAN, Q.C., were duly elected Members of the  
"Legislative Council with, in the case of each Member, a term of service expiring  
"on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two,  
"AND WHEREAS the seats of the said Honourable BERNARD BLOMFIELD RILEY,  
"Q.C., and the Honourable NEVILLE KENNETH WRAN, Q.C., have become vacant  
"by reason of their resignation on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand  
"nine hundred and seventy-three, NOW THEREFORE, We, with the advice of the  
"Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by  
"this Our Writ direct you, ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, to conduct in the  
"manner by law provided an election of Members of Our Legislative Council to  
"fill the seats which have thus become vacant.*

*"AND WE do hereby appoint the sixth day of March, one thousand nine  
"hundred and seventy-four as the day on or before which all nominations of  
"candidates at the election shall be made and the fourteenth day of March,  
"one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four as the day upon which sittings  
"of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the*

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"purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock in the afternoon.

"AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor upon the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"R. W. ASKIN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of two Members of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 26 February, 1974, viz., 14 March, 1974.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

3. PETITION—HUNTERS HILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—Mr Coleman presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to ensure that the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Areas and Administration in New South Wales are not adopted, thereby preserving intact the Hunters Hill Council, its authority and municipal status in an area of unique and historic interest to Australians.

Petition received.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—RATES IN WOLLONGONG.—Mr Ramsay moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government should legislate to remove rating anomalies which have occurred in the City of Wollongong.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr M. L. Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wran  
Tellers,  
Mr Brereton  
Mr O'Connell

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Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Tellers,
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

## 6. PAPERS.—Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Bush Fires Act, 1949—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 15. (*Gazette* 160/1973.)
- (2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—
  - (a) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 149. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)
  - (b) Fish Marketing Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 30. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)
- (3) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Amendment of Regulation 1 and substituted Form 7. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)
- (4) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Trapping) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 5 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 7. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Wran withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

8. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the granting of licences under the Pipelines Act, 1967, to East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Limited; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 February, 1974.*

## 9. AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS.—Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

- (1) views with anxiety the decision of the Australian Government to establish the Australian Council for the Arts as a statutory corporation without prior consultation with State Governments in the preparation of plans (a) for the best distribution of funds for cultural activities; and (b) for an inquiry into the long-term needs of the arts, and
- (2) urges the Government of New South Wales to call an interstate conference of Ministers for Cultural Activities to prepare such plans.

Debate ensued.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 19 March, 1974.

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## 10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the powers of councils to place obstructions or barriers to vehicles in public roads and the removal of any such obstructions or barriers; to authorize the inclusion in town and country planning schemes of provisions relating to any such obstructions or barriers; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the powers of councils to place obstructions or barriers to vehicles in public roads and the removal of any such obstructions or barriers; to authorize the inclusion in town and country planning schemes of provisions relating to any such obstructions or barriers; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. PYRAMID SALES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for prohibiting certain trading schemes; to prohibit payments to or for the benefit of the promoters of or participants in certain trading schemes; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for prohibiting certain trading schemes; to prohibit payments to or for the benefit of the promoters of or participants in certain trading schemes; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. STATES GRANTS (RURAL RECONSTRUCTION) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr McGinty, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGinty moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Coates	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Bedford
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Quinn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Technical Education Act, 1949—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Technical Colleges at Casino and Wauchope. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Regulations 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11B, 11C and Forms 16 to 31, amendments of Regulation 8 and Form 15, substituted Regulation 11, omission of Regulation 3C and Forms 2A and 2B. (*Gazettes* 156/1973, 6/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Conveyancing Act, 1919—General Order—Amendment of Schedule One and substituted Schedule Two to the General Order. (*Gazette* 10/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulation 34B and Schedule 13A. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

(2) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Substituted Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)

(3) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 9 and substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr McGinty, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

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Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of permanent building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in permanent building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a permanent building society; for these and other purposes to amend the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1974.*

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Morris
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Walker
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Cahill
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove the right to reduce ordinary working hours by agreement or award made by consent; to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, in certain circumstances, to make awards reducing the ordinary working hours in industries; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1974.*

6. CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination

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of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, *on behalf of Mr McGinty*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of certain building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in certain building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of certain building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1974.

8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morris, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. DEFAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

**Ayes, 51**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Vinay
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mead
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Rofe

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciuolo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Durick
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Punch, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 28 February, 1974, under Standing Order 175B.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31 October, 1973.
- (2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette 7/1974.*)
- (3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette 7/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—
  - (a) North Sydney Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 6) Ordinance. (*Gazette 156/1973.*)
  - (b) Windsor Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette 141/1973.*)
- (2) Report and findings of the Commissioner appointed pursuant to section 23 of the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970, to inquire into the preservation of the natural beauty of the Illawarra Escarpment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Cooks River Stormwater Channel. (*Gazette 156/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (13) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 147/1973, 152/1973, 156/1973, 160/1973, 163/1973, 8/1974, 10/1974, 13/1974.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
  - (a) Regulations for the Management of the Lawn Section of the Woronora General Cemetery—Amendments of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
  - (b) Regulations for the Management of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidated Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, *on behalf of Mr Morris*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 February, 1973.*

4. DEFAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. CONVERSION OF CEMETERIES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bodangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bodangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Haigh moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GROWTH CENTRES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28 February, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

2. PETITION—PRESERVATION OF WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Mr Hills presented a Petition from certain citizens of the City of Sydney praying that the Legislative Assembly will openly and willingly declare its support and intended co-operation in a scheme involving the utilization of land owned by the New South Wales Government and other landholders in the area whether private or governmental to bring about a co-ordinated reconstruction of a stabilized human environment integrating all persons involved and allowing effective participation at all levels, so that the name Woolloomooloo will regain the pride of place it so justly deserves.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

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4. URGENCY—WORKERS' COMPENSATION.—Mr Ferguson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House legislation should be introduced immediately to provide that injured workers receive full pay in the form of workers' compensation.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Gordon
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Maher
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Brooks
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:

- (a) Bargo Weir. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)
- (b) Collaroy Sewage Pumping Station No. 359. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
- (c) Narrabeen Sewage Pumping Station No. 130. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
- (d) North Narrabeen Sewage Pumping Station No. 422. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
- (e) Tank Stream Stormwater Channel, Sydney. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Amendments of Regulation 61 and substituted Regulation 104. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)
- (b) Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)
- (c) Wagga Wagga and Yanco, No. 2. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)
- (d) Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Water Act, 1912—Regulations 21B, 21C, 27B, 31B, 34B, 34C and Schedules 27 to 32, amendments of Regulations 22, 23, 35, 40 and Schedule 18. (*Gazette* 6/1974.)

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 77. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

- (a) Construction of a dam across the Brogo River near Bega. (*Gazette* 10/1974.)
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 10/1974.)
- (c) Construction of a dam across Iron Pot Creek near Kyogle. (*Gazette* 8/1974.)
- (d) Construction of three weirs on the Namoi River near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 10/1974.)

(4) Copy of proposed Agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Forestry Act, 1916, between the Minister for Conservation and Lance Maxwell Webb and Patricia Campbell Webb, concerning the sale of parts of Bondo State Forest No. 967 and Billaloolo State Forest No. 817 and the sale of land comprised in part of Crown Grant Volume 4663 Folio 120 and part of Certificate of Title Volume 3615 Folio 240.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- (a) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 36).
- (b) Casino District Ambulance Service (420 Club, No. 24).
- (c) Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society (No. 1).
- (d) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 82).
- (e) Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (2).
- (f) Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
- (g) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 28).
- (h) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.
- (i) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
- (j) Goulburn Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- (k) Marist Missions of the Pacific and Japan (No. 8).
- (l) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 56).
- (m) North Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 6).
- (n) North-Eastern Police Citizens Boys' Clubs (No. 21).
- (o) Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service.
- (p) Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", Nos 49 and 51).
- (q) Ozanam Villa Home for the Aged, Coffs Harbour (No. 2).
- (r) Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (Nos 27 and 28).
- (s) Seton Villa Home for Mentally Handicapped Girls ("Golden Holden", 1973).
- (t) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service ("330 Club", No. 8).
- (u) South West Riverina District Ambulance Service.

- (v) The Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 55).
- (w) Tweed District Ambulance Service (No. 9).
- (x) Warren District Ambulance Service ("Car Club", No. 5).
- (y) Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (Nos 38 and 41).
- (z) Young Police Citizens Boys' Club ("Motor Car", No. 4).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Mount Druitt and Point Clare. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. DEFAMATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to civil proceedings for defamation including the measure of damages for defamation, with respect to offer of amends in case of innocent publication of defamatory matter, with respect to criminal liability for the publication of defamatory matter, and with respect to damages in case of failure of a prosecution for the publication of defamatory matter; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1958; to amend the Crimes Act 1900 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1974.*

8. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1974.*

9. PROPOSED LAND PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Viney—"That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government should seek to establish, in association with 'wholly Australian owned financial institutions not operated for the profit of shareholders, a Land Purchase and Development Corporation which will have as its' primary objective the furtherance of the Government's decentralization programme."

Upon which Mr Day moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "wholly Australian owned financial institutions not operated for the profit of shareholders, a Land Purchase and Development Corporation which will have as its" with a view of inserting the words "the Australian Government and approved Australian financial sources, Land Purchase and Development Corporations which will have as their"—instead thereof.

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And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted and pursuant to Standing Order 123A, the motion lapsed.*

10. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr O'Connell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPER.—Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending Schedules Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Eight of the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 4/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*" —presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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5. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination by the valuer-general in respect of mixed development land of a factor to be known as an apportionment factor; to clarify the application to certain rating or taxing authorities of sections 58 and 58A of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

8. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain contributions by councils to the fund established under section 33 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, shall be apportioned according to the unimproved capital value instead of the assessed annual value of land; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*



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## 9. ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. SYDNEY TURF CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further enable the Sydney Turf Club to create, operate and maintain superannuation funds; to validate a certain fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to further enable the Sydney Turf Club to create, operate and maintain superannuation funds; to validate a certain fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Lewis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

## 12. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court*

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*Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the granting of licences under the Pipelines Act, 1967, to East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Limited; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

15. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. GORE HILL CEMETERY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—BARNETT REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Mr Pickard presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Shire of Hornsby praying that the Legislative Assembly will take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the implementation of the Barnett Report.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPER.—Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. GORE HILL CEMETERY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 28 February, 1974, when he ruled out of order those parts of a question asked by the honourable member for Heathcote which referred to secret commissions in respect of the purchase of poker machines, as those matters were at the moment before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into allegations of organized crime in registered clubs.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Cowan
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Ruddock

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coates	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Barnier
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Mahoney
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Bedford
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Degen

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Brewer
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Sir Charles Cutler—

(1) Argentine Ant Eradication (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

By Sir Robert Askin—

(2) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

(3) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 53.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902,

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the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1974.*

7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, in pursuance of section 8 (3) (b) of the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, Lindley John Forbes Barraclough, Esq., Member for Bligh, be elected a member of the Council of The University of New South Wales.
8. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (4) of the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, Colin Murray Fisher, Esq., Member for Upper Hunter, be elected a member of the Council of The University of Newcastle.
9. CONVERSION OF CEMETERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.



Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. STATES GRANTS (RURAL RECONSTRUCTION) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of certain building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in certain building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of certain building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Permanent Building Societies (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of permanent building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in permanent building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a permanent building society; for these and other purposes to amend the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

2. QUESTIONS.

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3. URGENCY—FLOODS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Day moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of flooding and flood control in New South Wales with particular reference to—
  - (a) Means of providing a practical insurance scheme to enable citizens to insure against losses sustained as a result of floods and other natural disasters;
  - (b) Methods of mitigating the effects of flooding in areas not already covered by flood mitigation authorities;
  - (c) The provision of additional assistance to established flood mitigation authorities; and
  - (d) The provision of prompt and effective relief for distressed citizens.
- (2) That such Committee consist of Sir Charles Cutler, Mr Coleman, Mr Duncan, Mr Gordon, Mr Mason, Mr Ramsay and the mover.
- (3) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Johnstone
Mr Harrold	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Jackett
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Viney
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of William Lloyd Lange, Esquire, and Joe Slater Thompson, Esquire, as Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

(a) Liverpool. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)

(b) North Ryde. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Technical Education Act, 1949—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Grafton. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewage Pumping Station No. 362 at North Cronulla. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Rules—Amendment 36 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.*

7. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.*

8. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.*

9. CONVERSION OF CEMETERIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bodangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.*

10. STATES GRANTS (RURAL RECONSTRUCTION) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.*

11. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr Hills, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The decision to discontinue the operation of the Sunderland Flying Boat Service to Lord Howe Island and the inability of the New South Wales Government to guarantee an adequate alternate air service."

Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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12. TOURIST INDUSTRY.—Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That, in the opinion of this House, the tourist industry is of vital importance to the economic and social well-being of New South Wales and in particular the rural sector.

(2) This House recognizes the unique problems of an industry which is in direct competition with overseas countries and calls upon the federal Government—

- (a) In those cases where local capital is not available to encourage the investment of overseas capital in the tourist industry;
- (b) to review charges on air transportation which add significantly to the cost of air travel to and within Australia, thereby retarding the growth of tourism; and
- (c) to give practical support to State Tourist Development Centres.

Mr Paciullo moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“(2) That this House, recognising the unique problems of the Industry, acknowledges and congratulates the Australian Government for increasing the appropriations for tourism programmes from \$3,303,000 in 1972–73 to \$5,320,000 in 1973–74. Nevertheless, the House calls upon both the Australian and New South Wales Governments to further assist by encouraging capital investment in the Tourist Industry and to render necessary financial aid to Local Government for the provision of tourist amenities.”

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 2 April, 1974.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to remove the right to reduce ordinary working hours by agreement or award made by consent; to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, in certain circumstances, to make awards reducing the ordinary working hours in industries; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

15. ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bannon moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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**No. 17**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—EXCHANGE TEACHERS' SALARIES.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government should take immediate action to ensure that exchange teachers from the United Kingdom employed in schools conducted by the New South Wales Department of Education receive a salary equivalent to their New South Wales counterparts.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Hatton

Mr Hills  
Mr M. L. Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh

## Noes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillion	Mr Clough
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

3. QUESTIONS.—(*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Armidale. (*Gazette 22/1974.*)

Lightning Ridge. (*Gazette 22/1974.*)

South Doonside. (*Gazette 26/1974.*)

Tenterfield. (*Gazette 22/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the powers of councils to place obstructions or barriers to vehicles in public roads and the removal of any such obstructions or barriers; to authorise the inclusion in town and country planning schemes of provisions relating to any such obstructions or barriers; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1974.*

7. ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1974.*

13 March, 1974

8. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The dispute over sizes of fish nets currently tying up a large number of fishing vessels on the South Coast."

Mr Hatton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Paciullo
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	

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Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brooks	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fif	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett

And so it passed in the negative.

## 9. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Public Trustee to transfer certain lands to the occupiers thereof and to sell certain other lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and the Conveyancing Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Public Trustee to transfer certain lands to the occupiers thereof and to sell certain other lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and the Conveyancing Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. HAWKERS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and control of hawkers; to repeal the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing and control of hawkers; to repeal the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 14 March, 1974, under Standing Order 175B. [*Crimes and Other Acts Amendment Bill.*]

## 13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New*

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*South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL  
*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13 March, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 9, clause 3. *After line 33 insert*

“(g) by omitting from section 100b (3) (b) the word ‘six’ and Sec.  
inserting instead the word ‘twelve’.”  
100b.  
(Election  
between  
rights  
under sec.  
100b, and  
right to  
compensa-  
tion or  
damages.)

No. 2.—Page 16, clause 4. *After line 32 insert*

“(e) by omitting from section 124B (3) (b) the word ‘six’ Sec.  
and inserting instead the word ‘twelve’.”  
124B.  
(Election  
between  
rights  
under sec.  
124, and  
right to  
compensa-  
tion or  
damages.)

Examined,  
T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

14. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, “That this Bill be now read a second time”—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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15. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 14 March, 1974, under Standing Order 175B. [*Consumer Claims Tribunals Bill.*]

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jones moved, That the Honourable Member for Clarence, Mr Singleton, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Bedford
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Paciullo
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

Noes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Park
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freeman	Mr Morris	Mr Mackie
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr Singleton continued his speech.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Singleton Water Supply. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The forecasted loss of \$178 millions in 1974-75 by the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales."

Mr Cox moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

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The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Clough
Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne	Mr Doyle
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

## Noes, 41

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Bedford
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mrs Meillon	Mr Boyd
Mr Freeman	Mr Morris	Mr Osborne

And so it passed in the negative.



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## 5. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 6. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, Keith Ralph Doyle, Esq., B.Ec., Member for Vacluse, be elected a Fellow of the Senate of the University of Sydney.

## 7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (4) of the Macquarie University Act, 1964, James Arthur Clough, Esq., Member for Eastwood, be elected a member of the Council of The Macquarie University.

## 8. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (2) (b) of the University of New England Act, 1953, David Stanley Leitch, Esq., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., Member for Armidale, be elected a member of the Council of The University of New England.

## 9. CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*The Question—"That the Question be now put" under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining clauses and adoption of Report)—*

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*The Question—"That the Question be now put" under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining clauses and adoption of Report)—*

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
12. PYRAMID SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr Einfeld moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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 FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT
 

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TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Local Government Associations Incorporation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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## (3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Lands Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination by the Valuer-general in respect of mixed development land of a factor to be known as an apportionment factor; to clarify the application to certain rating or taxing authorities of sections 58 and 58A of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

2. PETITION—TRADE UNIONS.—Mr Darby presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary action to ensure the rights of every citizen of New South Wales to choose whether or not they shall belong to a trade union; restrict the operations of State registered trade union organisations solely to the fields of working conditions and the economic interests of their members and stop the practice of "closed shop"; ban the trade union practice of imposing political

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levies on members and ensure that no trade union maintains political affiliations; require trade unions to conduct Court supervised secret ballots of its members before resorting to strike action; and ensure that the Australian Government's practice of trade union membership discrimination will not avail in the State of New South Wales.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—PRICE CONTROL.—Mr Einfield moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government should immediately invoke the provision of the Prices Regulation Act 1948 to stop spiralling prices and to prevent exploitation of consumers.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfield	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Durick
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Johnson

Noes, 53

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Morris
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Freeman
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be added to an existing dedication for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

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(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of Wollongong Public Recreation and Showground—Regulations 1 to 28. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 15/1974, 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.*

8. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.*

9. AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Coleman, "That this House—

- (1) views with anxiety the decision of the Australian Government to establish the Australian Council for the Arts as a statutory corporation without prior consultation with State Governments 'in the preparation of plans (a) for the best distribution of funds for cultural activities; and (b) for an inquiry into the long-term needs of the arts, and
- (2) urges the Government of New South Wales to call an interstate conference of Ministers for Cultural Activities to prepare such plans."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Mason moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the words "State Governments" with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "(2) requests the Premier to approach the Prime Minister with

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an urgent request that the membership of the proposed Australian Council for the Arts be amended to include a representative nominated by the Minister for Cultural Activities in each State."

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Question put—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 53

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mrs Meillon
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Mutton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mead	Mr Pickard

## Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Crabtree
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended—"That this House—

- (1) views with anxiety the decision of the Australian Government to establish the Australian Council for the Arts as a statutory corporation without prior consultation with State Governments.
- (2) requests the Premier to approach the Prime Minister with an urgent request that the membership of the proposed Australian Council for the Arts be amended to include a representative nominated by the Minister for Cultural Activities in each State"—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 53

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mrs Meillon
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Mutton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mead	Mr Pickard

## Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Crabtree
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. DEATH DUTY (ABOLITION) BILL.—Mr Harrold moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish death duties and for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act 1920 and the Companies (Death Duties) Act 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. LORD HOWE ISLAND AERODROME BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the license fee payable in respect of a publican's license endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the reassessment of certain fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to empower the licensing court under that Act to disqualify a person from being a member of the committee of a registered club; to enable a new publican's license to be endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the making of false or misleading statutory declarations or statements required by that Act; to require certain records to be made and kept by certain persons; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the license fee payable in respect of a publican's license endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the reassessment of certain fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to empower the licensing court under that Act to disqualify a person from being a member of the committee of a registered club; to enable a new publican's license to be endorsed as a tavern; to make further*



*provisions with respect to the making of false or misleading statutory declarations or statements required by that Act; to require certain records to be made and kept by certain persons; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Morris*, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.*

14. PYRAMID SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Mr Morris—

- (1) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1974.

By Mr Punch—

- (2) Lord Howe Island Aerodrome Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.

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## 2. PETITIONS—BARNETT REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—

(1) Mr Coleman presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Areas and Administration, thereby preserving intact the Hunter's Hill Council, its authority and municipal status in an area of unique and historic interest to Australians.

(2) Mr Fischer presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Shire of Culcairn praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legislate to amalgamate the Shires of Culcairn, Holbrook and Tumbarumba, but will allow Culcairn Shire to be retained in its present form; nor legislate to disrupt Local Government in any area without consulting the people concerned.

(3) Mr Pickard presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Shire of Hornsby praying that the Legislative Assembly will take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the implementation of the Barnett Report.

Petitions received.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

5. PYRAMID SALES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for prohibiting certain trading schemes; to prohibit payments to or for the benefit of the promoters of or participants in certain trading schemes; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1974.*

## 6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Woronora, Mr Keane, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The failure of the Government to control the mining of sand at Chipping Norton."

Mr Keane moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

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*Point of Order:* Mr Willis submitted that this matter was one which could be discussed on the usual motion for the adjournment of the House. The subject matter of the motion was quite different from those normally discussed under the provisions of Standing Order 49. The activity to which the Honourable Member for Woronora referred had been going on for a considerable period.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker said that he had indicated to the Honourable Member his great uncertainty that this was a proper subject to be raised under Standing Order 49. The Honourable Member for Woronora had intimated that although the mining had been in existence for many years, new aspects had developed which gave it a new accent.

In the light of the material now before him Mr Speaker said he was of opinion that it was not a matter properly to be discussed.

He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

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## 7. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain transitional and savings provisions consequent upon the repeal of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; to make provisions with respect to the first annual general meetings of bodies corporate for strata schemes; for these and other purposes to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain transitional and savings provisions consequent upon the repeal of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; to make provisions with respect to the first annual general meetings of bodies corporate for strata schemes; for these and other purposes to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the transfer of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Minister for Public Works by the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, to The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the transfer of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Minister for Public Works by the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, to The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 9. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain contributions by councils to the fund established under section 33 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, shall be apportioned according to the unimproved capital value instead of the assessed annual value of land; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD;  
President.

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## (2) Gore Hill Cemetery Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Conversion of Cemeteries Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bōdangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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CONVERSION OF CEMETERIES BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20 March, 1974*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1—Page 7, clause 11. *After line 32 insert—*

"(2) Any person who immediately before the conversion date was the holder of, or who was entitled to be the holder (either at law or in equity) of, any exclusive right to burial within the conversion land may, within a period of six months after the conversion date, apply in writing to the Minister to be granted a fresh exclusive right

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to burial and the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after any application has been so made, arrange for the provision to that person of a new burial site in a cemetery selected at the discretion of the Minister."

No. 2—Page 14, clause 18, line 3. *Omit "No", insert—*

"Except where otherwise in this Act expressly provided, no".

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

14. SYDNEY TURF CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. HAWKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.



17. LORD HOWE ISLAND AERODROME BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Growth Centres (Land Acquisition) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the compensation payable in connection with the resumption of land in Growth Centres; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.

(2) Pipelines (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the granting of licences under the Pipelines Act, 1967, to East-Aust. Pipeline Corporation Limited; for this purpose to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1974.

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## 2. PETITIONS.—

- (1) EDUCATION COMMISSION—Mr Jensen presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will set up an Education Commission consisting of five members chosen triennially, two of whom should be elected by members of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation, two appointed by the Government with a chairman acceptable to both. Such a Commission should be responsible for the formulation of educational policy and the administration of education within the Department of Education and the Department of Technical Education.

Petition received.

- (2) TRADE UNIONS—The following Petitions praying that the Legislative Assembly take the necessary action to ensure the rights of every citizen of New South Wales to choose whether or not they shall belong to a trade union; restrict the operations of State registered trade union organizations solely to the fields of working conditions and the economic interests of their members and stop the practice of "closed shop"; ban the trade union practice of imposing political levies on members and ensure that no trade union maintains political affiliations; require trade unions to conduct Court supervised secret ballots of its members before resorting to strike action; and ensure that the Australian Government's practice of trade union membership discrimination will not avail in the State of New South Wales—were presented by—

(i) Mr Doyle—from certain citizens of New South Wales.

(ii) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales.

Petitions received.

- (3) BARNETT REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT—The following Petitions praying that the Legislative Assembly will take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the implementation of the Barnett Report—were presented by—

(i) Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens of the Shire of Hornsby.

(ii) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of the Shire of Hornsby.

(iii) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of the Shire of Hornsby.

Petitions received.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Interim Report of the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report upon allegations of organized crime in registered clubs.

(2) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 20 June, 1974, the time in which the Royal Commissioner is required to report upon allegations of organized crime in registered clubs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a ventilation shaft at North Georges River Submain Sewer. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Liddell and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)
- (b) Muswellbrook and Kurri. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Freudenstein*, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River system and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

7. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty. Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

8. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the substitution of a representative of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for a representative of the Department of Education as a member of the Library Board of New South Wales; to amend the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

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9. SYDNEY TURF CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to further enable the Sydney Turf Club to create, operate and maintain superannuation funds; to validate a certain fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

10. HAWKERS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing and control of hawkers; to repeal the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

11. LORD HOWE ISLAND AERODROME BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

12. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesdays.

Debate ensued.

Mr Singleton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Coates	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Coleman
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Doyle

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## Noes, 45

Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Bannon
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Brereton
Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
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Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
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Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
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Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Jackson
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SAFETY OF DAMS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 14. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 15. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the police force and certain widows; to constitute the Police Superannuation Board and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the police force and certain widows; to constitute the Police Superannuation Board and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 16. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. VOLUNTARY WORKERS (SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Public Trustee to transfer certain lands to the occupiers thereof and to sell certain other lands; for these and other purposes to amend*



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- the *Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and the Conveyancing Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1974.*

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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 FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT
 

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TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Punch—*

- (1) Local Government (Safety of Dams) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 58.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 March, 1974.*

*By Mr Morris—*

- (2) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 59.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 March, 1974.*

By Sir Robert Askin—

(3) Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 22 March, 1974.

2. DEFAMATION BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to civil proceedings for defamation including the measure of damages for defamation, with respect to offer of amends in case of innocent publication of defamatory matter, with respect to criminal liability for the publication of defamatory matter, and with respect to damages in case of failure of a prosecution for the publication of defamatory matter, to repeal the Defamation Act, 1958; to amend the Crimes Act 1900 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 21 March, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—EDUCATION.—Mr Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House condemns the Government for—

- (a) The deterioration in the relationship between the Australian Government and the New South Wales Government in the education field.
- (b) The deterioration in the relationship between the two respective Ministers for Education and their tug-of-war over pre-schools and disadvantaged schools and its subsequent repercussions.
- (c) Its inability to reduce class sizes to a planned and announced programme.
- (d) Its lack of concern and almost total disregard for illiteracy in New South Wales schools.
- (e) Its library subsidy policy and its implementation.
- (f) Its treatment of children in classes of predominantly migrant children.
- (g) Using community involvement in our schools as a "political football".
- (h) Its treatment of Teacher Trainees.
- (i) Its administration of education and calls for the resignation of the Minister for Education.

Question put.

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The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Morris
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brooks	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Boyd
Mr Fischer	Mrs Mcillon	Mr Wotton

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment of Ordinance 26. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)(2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 152/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Nurses Education Board of New South Wales for the period 25 July, 1973, to 31 December, 1973.

(2) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, for 1972.

(3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(4) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1971.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)(2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulation 63A. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

- (a) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam across the Lachlan River. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River at Mudgee. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Maddison made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Department of Corrective Services.

*Paper.*—Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Copy of the recommendations of Mr W. J. Lewer, LL.M., S.M., attached to and forming part of his Report of 28 February, 1974, relating to the Department of Corrective Services.

Mr Wran also addressed the House.

8. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM COUNCIL BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1974.*

9. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the license fee payable in respect of a publican's license endorsed as a tavern, to make further provisions with respect to the reassessment of certain fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to empower the licensing court under that Act to disqualify a person from being a member of the committee of a registered club; to enable a new publican's license to be endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the making of false or misleading statutory declarations or statements required by that Act; to require certain records to be made and kept by certain persons; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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## 10. NEW SOUTH WALES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 12. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the payment of amounts ordered to be paid under section 179 of the Companies Act, 1961, or section 5DB of the Securities Industry Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the payment of amounts ordered to be paid under section 179 of the Companies Act, 1961, or section 5DB of the Securities Industry Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. CONVERSION OF CEMETERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bodangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith."

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15. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Mulock moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Maddison, Mr Arblaster, Mr Coleman, Mr Cowan, Mr Maher, Mr F. J. Walker and the Mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State and to other States of the Commonwealth"—instead thereof.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Vincey
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Tellers,
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	Mr Barraclough



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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Petersen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Park
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Vine
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freeman	Mr Morris	Mr Barraclough

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Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Petersen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 16. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under

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the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 17. MOTOR DEALERS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 18. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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19. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barracrough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton
Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Jackson
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Mulock

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Bruxner, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Albury-Wodonga Development Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 61.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(2) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 62.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## 2. PETITIONS.—

(1) **TRADE UNIONS.**—Mr Viney presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary action to ensure the rights of every citizen of New South Wales to choose whether or not they shall belong to a trade union; restrict the operations of State registered trade union organisations solely to the fields of working conditions and the economic interests of their members and stop the practice of "closed shop"; ban the trade union practice of imposing political levies on members and ensure that no trade union maintains political affiliations; require trade unions to conduct Court supervised secret ballots of its members before resorting to strike action; and ensure that the Australian Government's practice of trade union membership discrimination will not avail in the State of New South Wales.

Petition received.

(2) **BREAD BAKING.**—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain residents of Wollongong praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to permit the baking of bread on weekends.

Petition received.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 41, 42, 49, 56, 59, 105, 126, 152, 272, 276, 292, 339, 340, 427E, 429 and 296, and substituted Regulations 32, 45, 72 and 111. (*Gazette* 19/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Cromer Sewage Pumping Station No. 435. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)
- (b) Maroubra Water Supply and Stormwater Drainage. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
- (c) North Narrabeen Sewage Pumping Station No. 423. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—

- (a) Sewerage at—
  - (i) Maclean. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)
  - (ii) Merriwa. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)
  - (iii) Wyong. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)
- (b) Police Station and Court House at Penrith. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)

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(3) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Liddell and Tamworth. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)
  - (ii) Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)
- (b) Power Station at Liddell. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1973.

(2) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Repeal of Regulations published in *Gazettes* 149/1931, 160/1934 and 76/1936. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)

(3) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance Sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- (a) Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Leyland).
- (b) St Vincents Hospital (Little Art Union No. 43).

(4) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Return prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-election held on 6 October, 1973, for the Electoral District of Murray.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the transfer of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Minister for Public Works by the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, to The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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7. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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8. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).  
—Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1974.*

9. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain transitional and savings provisions consequent upon the repeal of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; to make provisions with respect to the first annual general meetings of bodies corporate for strata schemes; for these and other purposes to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1974.*

10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; to facilitate the investment of that Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the University of Wollongong Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; to facilitate the investment of that Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the University of Wollongong Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SAFETY OF DAMS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Argentine Ant Eradication (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD;  
President.

- (2) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands*"

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*in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the powers of councils to place obstructions or barriers to vehicles in public roads and the removal of any such obstructions or barriers; to authorise the inclusion in town and country planning schemes of provisions relating to any such obstructions or barriers; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Wran moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JIM CAMERON,  
Speaker.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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 FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT
 

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THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Sir Robert Askin—

- (1) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of certain building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in certain building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of certain building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
 Sydney, 26 March, 1974.

- (2) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to remove the right to reduce ordinary working hours by agreement or award made by consent; to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, in certain circumstances, to make awards reducing the ordinary working hours in industries; for these purposes to amend*

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*the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1974.

(3) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1974.

(4) Permanent Building Societies (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the formation and administration of permanent building societies and the lending of money by them; to control excessive shareholdings in permanent building societies; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a permanent building society; for these and other purposes to amend the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1974.

(5) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination by the valuer-general in respect of mixed development land of a factor to be known as an apportionment factor; to clarify the application to certain rating or taxing authorities of sections 58 and 58A of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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By Mr Morris—

(8) Motor Dealers Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 26 March, 1974.

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) BARNETT REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Mr Mead presented a Petition from certain residents and ratpayers of the Kogarah Municipality praying that the Legislative Assembly will take appropriate steps to ensure that the Government does not proceed with the implementation of the Barnett Report.

Petition received.

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(2) **BARNETT REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**—Mr Quinn presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will cause Holroyd Municipal Council to be excluded from any amalgamation proposal; and further, stop the appointment of additional Chief Officers and the raising of attendance moneys.

Petition received.

(3) **ARMCO STEELWORKS.**—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Armco proposal and prevent the construction of a steelworks at Jervis Bay.

Petition received.

(4) **CARAVAN RESIDENTS.**—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not take legislative action requiring caravan residents to vacate caravan parks after a certain period.

Petition received.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

### 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### 5. PAPERS.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of intention to acquire, appropriate and/or resume land for Sydney Technical College.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SAFETY OF DAMS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 March, 1974.*

### 7. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the police force and certain widows; to constitute the Police Superannuation Board and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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## 8. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend references to physical quantities in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend references to physical quantities in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 9. METRIC CONVERSION (SAVINGS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to apply certain savings provisions to Acts and statutory instruments expressed to be for the purpose of metric conversion; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to apply certain savings provisions to Acts and statutory instruments expressed to be for the purpose of metric conversion; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. NEW SOUTH WALES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Rogan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Gwydir River System Distributary Works Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River system and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Pyramid Sales Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for prohibiting certain trading schemes; to prohibit payments to or for the benefit of the promoters of or participants in certain trading schemes; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28 March, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

15. ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, *on behalf of* Mr Bruxner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on*



*the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

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No. 25

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs upon the Wall Cladding Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1278. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission lines at Dubbo. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(b) Underground Control Cables between Tallawarra and Springhill. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

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4. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of amounts ordered to be paid under section 179 of the Companies Act, 1961, or section 5DB of the Securities Industry Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.*

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Punch—*

- (1) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 71.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reconstitute the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and the direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the funds of that Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.*

*By Sir Charles Cutler—*

- (2) New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 72.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.*

6. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(*By consent*), the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—was on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Service (Amendment) Bill being brought in and read a first time at this Sitting.

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- (2) Sir Robert Askin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the seniority of officers; for this purpose to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the seniority of officers; for this purpose to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 8. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the finances of that Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the finances of that Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 9. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to unlawful games and gaming-houses; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Summary Offences Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to unlawful games and gaming-houses; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Summary Offences Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 10. LEGAL AID (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the granting of legal aid under certain Acts; to establish the office of Commissioner for Legal Aid Services and state the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the holder of the office; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, the Public Defenders Act, 1969, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the granting of legal aid under certain Acts; to establish the office of Commissioner for Legal Aid Services and state the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the holder of the office; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, the Public Defenders Act, 1969, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 11. COMPANIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Hawkers Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing and control of hawkers; to repeal the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (3) Library (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the substitution of a representative of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for a representative of the Department of Education as a member of the Library Board of New South Wales; to amend the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Lord Howe Island Aerodrome Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to further enable the Sydney Turf Club to create, operate and maintain superannuation funds; to validate a certain fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Public Trustee to transfer certain lands to the occupiers thereof and to sell certain other lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and the Conveyancing Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## 13. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution—"*That the Honourable L. A. Solomons and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable M. F. Willis be and are hereby appointed, in place of the Honourable Sir John Fuller and the Honourable F. M. Hewitt, as members of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution*".

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## 14. NEW SOUTH WALES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Charles Cutler, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 50

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton	Mr Doyle

## Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Mallam

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number of favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Clough
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mutton
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	
Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne	

## Noes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Barnier
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Gordon
Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

15. GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1974, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Mr Bruxner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974, a.m.

16. NEW SOUTH WALES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974, a.m.

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17. **MOTOR DEALERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Mutton
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Rofe
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	

## Noes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

18. **CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.**—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 3 April, 1974, under Standing Order 175B.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m. This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

**No. 26**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the Transport Retirement Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—ACTIONS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question proposed.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Coleman
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Mackie

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## Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wrان
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Paciullo
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Paciullo

## Noes, 53

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Coleman
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Mackie

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 2.)

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report on the Appeal of Mineral Deposits Limited against the refusal by the State Planning Authority to permit mining of the high dunes area of Myall and Smith Lakes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1973.
- (2) Report of the New South Wales Universities Board for 1973.

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(3) Report of the New South Wales Advanced Education Board for 1973.

(4) Higher Education Act, 1969—By-laws of the New South Wales Institute of Technology—Amendments of Chapters I to IX and XI to XIV.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1974.

(2) Travel Agents Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 37 and Schedules 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Retirement Board for the period 30 November, 1972, to 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Prisons Act, 1952—Amendment of Regulation 28. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ambulance Service Act, 1972—Regulations 9A, 16A to 16O, 10A to 70N and Form 1 and amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(2) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Amendments of Regulations 15, 17 and 23. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

(3) Noxious Trades Act, 1902—Regulations published in *Gazette* 145/1918—Amendments of Regulations 5 to 7 and Appendices C and D. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

(4) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Omission of Regulation 30 and Forms 7 to 10. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

(5) Optometrists Act, 1930—Substituted Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 28A. (*Gazette* 18/1974.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for three weirs on the Namoi River at Narrabri. (*Gazette* 15/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 6 of General Business postponed by Mr Darby until To-morrow.

8. MOTOR DEALERS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the license fee payable in respect of a publican's license endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the reassessment of certain fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to empower the licensing court under that Act to disqualify a person from being a member of the committee of a registered club; to enable a new publican's license to be endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the making of false or misleading statutory declarations or statements required by that Act; to require certain records to be made and kept by certain persons; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Local Government (Safety of Dams) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(4) New South Wales Film Council Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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## (5) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the police force and certain widows; to constitute the Police Superannuation Board and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (7) River Murray Waters (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the transfer of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Minister for Public Works by the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, to The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (8) Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain transitional and savings provisions consequent upon the repeal of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; to make provisions with respect to the first annual general meetings of bodies corporate for strata schemes; for these and other purposes to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## 10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; to facilitate the investment of that Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the University of Wollongong Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Albury-Wodonga Development Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Companies (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of amounts ordered to be paid under section 179 of the Companies Act, 1961, or section 5DB of the Securities Industry Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Crimes and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.



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CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3 April, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 14, clause 5, line 3. *After* “proceedings” *insert* “or any part of any proceedings”.

No. 2—Pages 28 and 29, clause 8, line 16 on page 28 down to and including line 10 on page 29.

*Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3—Page 29, clause 8, line 15. *After* “alibi” *insert* “or, assert in any statement made by him under section 405 (1) that he has an alibi”.

No. 4—Pages 31 and 32, clause 8, line 26 on page 31 down to and including line 27 on page 32.

*Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 5—Page 1, Title. *Omit* “to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial”.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

12. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

13. METRIC CONVERSION (SAVINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*  
Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to apply certain savings provisions to Acts and statutory instruments expressed to be for the purpose of metric conversion; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

14. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend references to physical quantities in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

15. GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

16. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Mead

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Haigh
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Kearns

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to unlawful games and gaming-houses; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Summary Offences Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

17. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 4 April, 1974, under Standing Order 175B.

18. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the seniority of officers; for this purpose to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

19. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the finances of that Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974, a.m.*

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption:*

NEW SOUTH WALES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION BILL.—

Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the*

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*State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 4 APRIL, 1974

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Mr Freudenstein—

- (1) Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of Certain State Forests:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Nineteenth Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands set out in the attached schedule.

Government House,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1974.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

By Mr McCaw—

- (2) Companies (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

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## 2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

## (1) Metric Conversion Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend references to physical quantities in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4 April, 1974, a.m.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Metric Conversion (Savings) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to apply certain savings provisions to Acts and statutory instruments expressed to be for the purpose of metric conversion; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974, a.m.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Motor Dealers Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974, a.m.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the seniority of officers; for this purpose to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974, a.m.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; to facilitate the investment of that Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the University of Wollongong Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.



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## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

## (1) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide that certain contributions by councils to the fund established under section 33 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, shall be apportioned according to the unimproved capital value instead of the assessed annual value of land; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

## (2) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration of officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, or the Transport Act, 1930, who are required to work on certain bank or public holidays; to make further provision with respect to the constitution of boards hearing certain appeals by any such officers; to confer on the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales jurisdiction in relation to any such officers who are incapacitated by certain injuries; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

## (3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

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## (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the making and levying of differential rates in respect of residential land, non-residential land and mixed development land; to provide for objections to, and the adjustment of, rates levied; to extend the circumstances in which minimum amounts for rates may be levied so as to provide that a building comprised (wholly or partly) of flats may be rated on the basis that each flat is a separate ratable parcel; to provide for the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1974.

## 5. CRIMES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to amend the law so as to remove the right of an accused person to make an unsworn statement in a criminal trial; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*",—including the amendment in the Title.

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Sydney, 4 April, 1974.

## 6. LEGAL AID (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, on behalf of Mr McCaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being after 2.45 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading; Committee and Report Stages; adoption of Report)*

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Clough
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Doyle
Mr Freeman	Mr Osborne	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mahoney	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Gordon	Mr Mallam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 53

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Clough
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
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Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the granting of legal aid under certain Acts; to establish the office of Commissioner for Legal Aid Services and state the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the holder of the office; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, the Public Defenders Act, 1969, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

7. PAPER.—Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Gunnedah. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. COMPANIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freeman	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McCaw	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Viney

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Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
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Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cox  
Mr Day  
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Mr Einfeld  
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Mr Mulock  
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Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr O'Connell  
Mr Petersen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those whole or part areas of State Forests indicated in the schedule hereunder.

## REVOCATION SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Hectares	Acres	Portion	Reason for Revocation
1	Yallaroi	759	Russell	Burnett	340.95	842.5	Whole	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
2	Boambee	611	Bonville	Raleigh	0.6070	1.5	Part	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
3	Boambee	611	Bonville	Raleigh	31	77	Part	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
4	Tuckers Nob	612	Bonville	Raleigh	2.4	6	Part	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
5	Bundarra	618	Bundarra	Hardinge	36.42	90	Whole	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
6	East Boyd	127	Wonboyn	Auckland	52.61	130	Part	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
7	Mission	412	Terry Hie Hie	Courallie	0.7689	1.9	Part	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
8	Mooney Mooney Creek	792	Narara	Northumberland	665.8	1645	Whole	Addition to Brisbane Water National Park.

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(2) That the foregoing be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. PAPERS.—Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

(2) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 31 and Schedules 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(3) Mining Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 54 and Schedules 1 to 12. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Darby moved—

(1) That this House views with alarm the repeated actions of the Commonwealth Government to pervert the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and unscrupulously use its financial powers to interfere with the conduct of governmental responsibilities solely the prerogative of the States.

(2) That this House is of the opinion that every possible legal and administrative action should be taken to preserve the sovereignty of the State of New South Wales and to defeat the socialist and centralist ambitions of the present Commonwealth Government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freeman	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Pickard
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Ruddock
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Maher

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Companies (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to unlawful games and gaming-houses; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Summary Offences Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the granting of legal aid under certain Acts; to establish the office of Commissioner for Legal Aid Services and state the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the holder of the office; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, the Public Defenders Act, 1969, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(4) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the finances of that Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 18 June, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 18 June, 1974*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*





PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,  
TO WIT.

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1974: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the seventh day of August, 1974: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid seventh day of August, 1974, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifth day of June, in the  
(L.S.) year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. B. CUTLER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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**BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE  
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(PROROGUED, 5 JUNE, 1974)

**QUESTIONS—***(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)*

7. Paper Mill at Sawtell.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is A.P.M. Forest Proprietary Limited considering establishing a paper pulp mill on Bonville Creek near Sawtell?
- (2) If the answer is in the affirmative—
  - (a) When will the pulp mill be brought into production?
  - (b) What area of forest will be used to supply the mill?
  - (c) What plant and treatment processes will be employed to prevent—
    - (i) Offensive odours?
    - (ii) Water pollution from waste liquors and the typical black, oxygen consuming effluent?
    - (iii) Suspended solids and organic matter?
  - (d) Is it intended to utilize the Kraft process of treatment?

*(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)*

10. Inquiries by W. D. Scott & Associates Pty Limited.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Since 12 May, 1965, how many inquiries have the consultants, W. D. Scott & Associates, been commissioned to make for the Government?
- (2) For which Departments were these inquiries instituted?
- (3) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?  
(b) What were the nature of these reports?  
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

*(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)*

15. Land acquired by Housing Commission.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (a) What was the total area of land resumed or purchased in this State by the Housing Commission, from (i) individual or family owners, and (ii) development corporations?
- (b) What was the total amount paid for land in each of the above categories?

(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)

17. Defoliants.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) What types of defoliants have been used on crop and pasturelands in New South Wales?
- (2) Where have they been used?
- (3) How much of each type has been used and by whom?
- (4) How many persons have been hospitalized as a result of the use of these defoliants?

(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)

19. Overseas Visits—Premier and Treasurer.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) For each year since 12 May, 1965, how many overseas trips has he made?
- (2) On each occasion what number of staff or other persons accompanied him?
- (3) What was the total cost of each trip?
- (4) What was the total amount of expenses paid to him?
- (5) What was the total amount of expenses paid to staff and other persons?

(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)

20. Private Consulting Firms—Government Commissioned Inquiries.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 12 May, 1965—

- (1) How many inquiries has the Government commissioned private consulting firms, other than W. D. Scott & Associates, to make?
- (2) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?  
(b) What were the nature of the reports?  
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

(Notice given, 4 December, 1973.)

23. Milk Prices.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) What was the increase in the price of surplus milk?
- (2) What was the increase in the price of milk to the consumer?

(Notice given, 19 February, 1974.)

62. Industrial Liquid Wastes.—Mr Keane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) At what locations in Sydney and the metropolitan area can industrial liquid wastes be disposed of legally?
- (2) Will he take urgent action to prevent the illegal dumping of liquid industrial waste at present taking place in a disused gravel pit in the vicinity of the Atomic Reactor Site at Lucas Heights?

(Notice given, 19 February, 1974.)

70. Country Train Services.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

Since 28 May, 1972—

- (1) How many country train services have been cancelled?
- (2) How many country train services have had their scheduled time of departure altered?
- (3) On which lines did these alterations take place?

(Notice given, 19 February, 1974.)

71. Metropolitan Train Services.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

Since 7 May, 1973—

- (1) How many metropolitan train services have been cancelled?
- (2) How many metropolitan train services have had their scheduled time of departure altered?
- (3) On which lines did these alterations take place?

(Notice given, 20 February, 1974.)

72. Industrial Development in Wollondilly Electorate.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

For each year since 30 June, 1965—

- (1) What funds were made available for industrial development in the Wollondilly Electorate?
- (2) What firms were commissioned to undertake work in the Electorate and how much was paid to each firm?

(Notice given, 21 February, 1974.)

100. Report on Open Space Corridors.—Mr Bedford to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has Professor Winston's report on the Open Space Corridors been completed? If so, when?
- (2) Is it the intention of the Government to make this Report public? If so, when?
- (3) When the Report is generally available, will he endeavour to have time made available in the House to have it debated?

(Notice given, 26 February, 1974.)

101. Balmain Power House.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Mines, Minister for Power and Assistant Treasurer—

- (1) What is the present work force at the Balmain Power House?
- (2) How many megawatts does the Balmain Power House currently generate?
- (3) What plans does the Electricity Commission have for this site?

(Notice given, 26 February, 1974.)

110. Rail Services during Industrial Disputes.—Mr Day to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Did the policy of the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen—that in the event of an industrial dispute all passenger and goods trains carrying perishable items, which have commenced a journey, are to complete it without hindrance—apply during the strike of 1 and 2 November, 1973?
- (2) If so, who cancelled freight train No. 428 scheduled to transport bananas from Murwillumbah to Sydney on 31 October, 1973, and for what reason?
- (3) Did the Union approve the running of special passenger trains to transport children on an educational excursion at Lismore and Dora Creek during the strike and, if so, why were these services cancelled?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1974.)

125. Coastal Lands Protection.—Mr Hatton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

Will objections lodged by landowners against the government's Coastal Lands Protection proposals be dealt with administratively by officers of the Department of Environment, or, will objectors be given a hearing before a tribunal?

*(Notice given, 5 March, 1974.)*

128. State Planning Authority—Land in Campbelltown Electorate.—Mr Mallam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) How much land was (a) resumed, and (b) purchased, in the Campbelltown Electorate by the State Planning Authority?
- (2) What was the total amount paid by the Authority for the land resumed and/or purchased?

*(Notice given, 5 March, 1974.)*

130. Train Delays.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

Since 1 August, 1973, how many train delays have been caused by signal breakdown?

*(Notice given, 5 March, 1974.)*

137. Beecroft Head Bombing Range.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

What are his intentions in regard to the renewal of the lease by the Commonwealth government of the Beecroft Head Bombing Range?

*(Notice given, 5 March, 1974.)*

138. Regional Advisory Councils.—Mr Day to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

On how many occasions and for what purposes has the government sought advice from the eight Regional Advisory Councils set up in 1973?

*(Notice given, 6 March, 1974.)*

146. Expenditure in Campbelltown Electorate.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

For each of the financial years, 1970/71, 1971/72 and 1972/73, what was the total amount spent by each of the Departments under his control in the Campbelltown electorate?

*(Notice given, 7 March, 1974.)*

165. Land held by Housing Commission in Drummoyne.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) How much vacant land is owned by the Housing Commission of New South Wales in the Drummoyne Electorate?
- (2) Where is this vacant land situated and when does the Commission intend to erect dwellings upon it?

*(Notice given, 12 March, 1974.)*

167. Advanced Driver Training Courses.—Mr Face to ask the Minister of Justice—  
Since the introduction of the Police Driver Training School at St Ives, have there been—

- (a) Fewer accidents involving four-wheel Police vehicles?
- (b) Fewer accidents involving two-wheel Police vehicles?
- (c) Fewer accidents involving high-speed Police vehicles?
- (d) Fewer accidents involving other types of Police vehicles used for training at the school?

(Notice given, 12 March, 1974.)

181. Poly Arthritis in Pigs.—Mr Day to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) Has there been an upsurge in the non-compensatable disease "Poly Arthritis" in pigs slaughtered on the North Coast of New South Wales?
- (2) Have directions been issued to meat inspectors that this disease is to receive special attention?
- (3) What is the statistical position on the North Coast regarding other pig condemnatory diseases which are compensable and what are the reasons for any significant changes in the incidence of these diseases?

(Notice given, 14 March, 1974.)

182. Local Government Appeals Tribunal.—Mr O'Connell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) How many appeals against a council's refusal to grant a development application has the Local Government Appeals Tribunal heard since its creation?
- (2) In how many of these appeals has the decision been given in favour of the prospective developer—
  - (a) Unconditionally?
  - (b) Under certain conditions?
- (3) In how many of these appeals has the decision been given in favour of the council—
  - (a) Unconditionally?
  - (b) Under certain conditions?

(Notice given, 19 March, 1974.)

186. Proposed Jervis Bay Steelworks.—Mr Hatton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What effect will the Jervis Bay Steelworks Consortium's proposals for the establishment of steelworks in the Jervis Bay area have on the conversion of leasehold Crown land blocks to freehold in the northern half of the Shoalhaven Shire, and upon the release of industrial land by the Crown in the Huskisson/Wollamia area?
- (2) Will Jervis Bay foreshore land owned or leased by the Steelworks Consortium be affected by the Government's Coastal Lands Protection Policy?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

195. Police Department Premises.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) How many premises are leased by the Police Department for purposes other than Police Stations?
- (2) Where are these premises located and what are the rentals being paid for each?
- (3) What are the names of (a) the companies owning each of these premises and (b) the directors of these companies?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

196. Police Department Premises.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) What is the name of the company that owns the premises being rented by the Police Department in College Street?
- (2) Who are the directors of this company?
- (3) Who were the solicitors acting on behalf of this company?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

197. Police Department Premises.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) What is the name of the company or companies owning the premises rented by the Police Department at Ingleburn, and at 2 Dumaresq Street, Campbelltown?
- (2) Who are the directors of and the solicitors acting on behalf of the company or companies?
- (3) What is the annual rental paid for the premises at 2 Dumaresq Street, Campbelltown?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

198. Fire Brigades—Extension Ladders.—Mr Mallam to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many extension ladders are at present in service with the New South Wales Fire Brigades?
- (2) What are the sizes of these ladders and where are they stationed?
- (3) How many buildings in (a) the inner city area; (b) the metropolitan area; and (c) the outer metropolitan area, exceed the reach of these ladders and where are these buildings located?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

199. Fire Brigade Vehicles.—Mr Mallam to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many left hand drive vehicles are in service with the New South Wales Fire Brigades?
- (2) How old are these vehicles?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

200. Fire Brigade Services—Sydney Harbour.—Mr Mallam to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Are members of the New South Wales Fire Brigades required to answer fire alarms in vessels moored in Sydney Harbour?
- (2) What equipment is provided for fighting fires aboard ships and along the waterfront when fires cannot be reached by land-based equipment?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

201. Sewage Effluent—Metal Concentrates in.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Public Works—

- (1) Is the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board encountering difficulties in treating sewage effluent through the presence of metal concentrates in sewer pipes leading to the sewage treatment plants at Bellambi, Wollongong and Port Kembla?
- (2) Will the presence of metal concentrates in sewage effluent present any difficulties—
  - (a) at the new sewage treatment plant at Barrack Point?
  - (b) in regard to the proposed release of effluent from a package plant serving the Albion Park subdivision being developed by Messrs Willmore and Randell Pty Ltd?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)

202. Sewerage facilities—Kanahooka.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Public Works—

- (1) Are there any technical difficulties in extending sewerage facilities to the unsewered areas of the suburb of Kanahooka?
- (2) When is it likely that sewerage facilities will be extended to this area?



*(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)*

203. Pollution Readings—Port Kembla.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Health—

Since 16 November, 1973, what have been the monthly readings in grams per square metre of pollution by insoluble solids as monitored by the Division of Health and Occupational Control at No. 1 Berth, Inner Harbour, Port Kembla?

*(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)*

204. Nob Hill Subdivision—Shellharbour.—Mr Petersen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

(1) Have officers of your Department completed investigations into the administration of Shellharbour Municipality in connection with the Nob Hill subdivision, as requested by me in the House on 27 September, 1973?

(2) If not, when will the investigations be completed?

*(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)*

205. Visiting Cubicles in Gaols.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister of Justice—

What is the present position regarding the construction at Parramatta and Long Bay Gaols of interview booths which separate prisoners from visitors by thick glass and where prisoners and visitors converse by microphone?

*(Notice given, 26 March, 1974.)*

209. Employment of Scientists by Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Public Works—

(1) Does the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board employ any of the following classes of scientists:

- (a) Oceanographers?
- (b) Marine Biologists?
- (c) Ecologists?
- (d) Hydrological Engineers?
- (e) Experts in fluid dynamics?
- (f) Mathematicians capable of constructing Mathematical Models?

(2) If so, how many men are employed in each category?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

210. Macquarie Fields Railway Station—Access to.—Mr Mallam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

(1) Is he aware that the only access to the Macquarie Fields Railway Station from the Housing Commission area nearby is over a low-level bridge located near the railway station?

(2) Is he also aware that this bridge is flooded following heavy rain in the district and access to the railway station is cut off?

(3) As there is to be an estimated population increase of some 7,000 residents living in the area by the end of 1974, what plans has he to alleviate this situation?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

211. Department of Motor Transport—Resignations.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many resignations has the Department of Motor Transport received from—

- (a) administrative staff?
- (b) clerical staff?
- (c) inspectorial staff?
- (d) mechanics?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

212. Government Transport Department (Rail Division)—Resignations.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many resignations has the Railway Division of the Government Transport Department received from—

- (a) electric train drivers?
- (b) electric train guards?
- (c) station staff (metropolitan)?
- (d) country train drivers?
- (e) country train guards?
- (f) country station staff?
- (g) mechanics?
- (h) track maintenance staff?
- (i) clerical staff?
- (j) administrative staff?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

213. Government Transport Department (Omnibus Division)—Resignations.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many resignations has the Omnibus Division of the Government Transport Department received from—

- (a) drivers?
- (b) conductors and conductresses?
- (c) mechanics?
- (d) clerical staff?
- (e) inspectorial staff?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

214. Female Bus Drivers.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many female bus drivers are at present operating buses in the city and metropolitan area?
- (2) How many resignations have been received to date from female bus drivers?
- (3) How many female bus drivers have requested transfers to other sections of the service?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

215. Crime Incidence Report Forms.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) For each year since 1 January, 1969, how many Crime Incidence Report Forms were submitted to Police headquarters by each police station in New South Wales?
- (2) How many of the crimes detailed in these forms were incorporated into the Computer Crime Statistics?

*(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)*

216. Automatic Pollution Monitoring Network—Feasibility Study.—Mr Mahoney to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Who are the personnel of the Committee appointed on 30 May, 1973, under the co-ordination of Mr R. Camilleri of International Engineering Service Consortium Pty Limited, to conduct a feasibility study on an Automatic Pollution Monitoring Network in the Sydney Regional Area?
- (2) What are the qualifications of the members of this Committee?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of this feasibility study?
- (4) Who are the principals and/or directors of International Engineering Service Consortium Pty Limited at present and for the past three years?
- (5) Has this company been employed by the New South Wales Government on any other occasions and, if so, for what purposes and at what cost?

(Notice given, 27 March, 1974.)

217. Pymont and Glebe Island Bridges—Closing of.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport—

On how many occasions during the past twelve months has—

- (a) the Pymont Bridge; or
- (b) the Glebe Island Bridge;

been temporarily closed to traffic due to shipping movements between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturdays?

(Notice given, 28 March, 1974.)

220. Eye Testing Services in Schools.—Mr Jackett to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is he satisfied with eye screening carried out by the school medical services?
- (2) Is there any evidence that a large percentage of ocular defects are being missed by the present services?
- (3) Is he satisfied with the methods being used to detect eye defects by the school medical services and how much time is spent on each child at an examination?
- (4) Is he satisfied that the staff are properly trained for the job they are doing and what training has the staff received to carry out screening for eye defects?

(Notice given, 28 March, 1974.)

221. Legal Aid for Prisoners—Bathurst Gaol.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister of Justice—

What provision has been made for legal aid to prisoners, other than those who are aborigines, charged as a result of the riot at Bathurst Gaol on 3 February, 1974?

(Notice given, 28 March, 1974.)

222. Health Facilities in Shellharbour Municipality.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Does the Gross Report on Health Facilities in the Shellharbour Municipality suggest that a general hospital for acute cases in Shellharbour is not a solution to the area's current health problems or its likely future problems?
- (2) If so, what is the Government's attitude to this suggestion?

(Notice given, 28 March, 1974.)

224. Glebe Island Container Berth Project.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Public Works—

What was the total cost of constructing and equipping the Glebe Island Container Berth Project?

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. National Parks and Wildlife Bill; second reading. [*Mr Lewis.*]

#### GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Tourist Industry; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Cowan—
  - (1) That, in the opinion of this House, the tourist industry is of vital importance to the economic and social well-being of New South Wales and in particular the rural sector.

(2) This House recognizes the unique problems of an industry which is in direct competition with overseas countries and calls upon the federal Government—

- (a) In those cases where local capital is not available to encourage the investment of overseas capital in the tourist industry;
- (b) to review charges on air transportation which add significantly to the cost of air travel to and within Australia, thereby retarding the growth of tourism; and
- (c) to give practical support to State Tourist Development Centres.

Upon which Mr Paciullo moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“(2) That this House, recognising the unique problems of the Industry, acknowledges and congratulates the Australian Government for increasing the appropriations for tourism programmes from \$3,303,000 in 1972–73 to \$5,320,000 in 1973–74. Nevertheless, the House calls upon both the Australian and New South Wales Governments to further assist by encouraging capital investment in the Tourist Industry and to render necessary financial aid to Local Government for the provision of tourist amenities.”

2. **Death Duty (Abolition) Bill**; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Harrold, “That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish death duty and for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act 1920 and the Companies (Death Duties) Act 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.”

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr WRAN to move—

That this House—

- (1) Condemns and deplores a statement by the Attorney-General on Wednesday, March 24, 1974, when he informed the House that police were to be asked to probe the actions of the Honourable Member for Campbelltown in his campaign on behalf of shareholders and creditors of the Barton group of companies, as intimidatory.
- (2) Re-affirms the right of all Honourable Members to carry out their Parliamentary duties without fear of police investigation being used as an instrument of political intimidation.
- (3) Upholds the traditional right of Honourable Members to protection from threats which may influence them in the discharge of their duties.
- (4) Deplores the threatened use of the New South Wales Police Force as an attempt to silence an Honourable Member.
- (5) Censures the Government for its failure to dissociate itself from the actions and the statements of the Attorney-General.

2. Mr WRAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Building Material Commission; to give the Commission power to order that priority be given to houses and flats in the supply of building materials; to require builders to obtain approval from the Commission for the erection of office accommodation; to give the Commission power to impose penalties for breaches of its orders; and for purposes connected therewith.

*[Building Material Commission Bill.]*

3. Mr DAY to move—

That this House congratulates the Australian Government on its initiative in the field of decentralization and urges the New South Wales State Government to—

- (a) Match the Australian Government's financial allocation to New South Wales for this purpose on at least a dollar for dollar basis; and
- (b) Set about the task of properly planning a balanced future population growth and developmental spread throughout this State.

## 4. Mr HAIGH to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

## 5. Mr WADE to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION 1973-74

Total number of Divisions in the House, 45; Divisions in Committee, 51; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Askin, The Hon. Sir Robert William, K.C.M.G. . .	32	12	..	44
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A. . . . .	45	48	..	93
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Boyd, John Charles, Esq. . . . .	41	42	..	83
Brereton, Laurence John, Esq. . . . .	42	48	..	90
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Brooks, Malcolm Harold, Esq. . . . .	39	44	..	83
Brown, James Hill, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )	44	2	..	46
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird . . . . .	42	50	..	92
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Cameron, The Hon. James Alexander, LL.M. ( <i>Speaker</i> ) . . . . .	2	..	..	2
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. . . . .	40	51	..	91
Coates, Harold George, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	23	31	..	54
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.) . .	45	50	..	95
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq. . . . .	43	51	..	94
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq. . . . .	34	37	..	71
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M. . .	42	49	..	91
Cutler, The Hon. Sir Charles Benjamin, K.B.E., E.D.	41	50	..	91
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	44	43	..	87
Day, Donald, Esq. . . . .	45	49	..	94
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	45	51	..	96
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A. . . . .	43	51	..	94
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Face, Jack Richard, Esq. . . . .	45	48	..	93
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde . . . . .	42	48	..	90
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Freeman, Ross Buchanan, Esq. . . . .	37	49	..	86
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis . . . . .	45	51	..	96
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay, Esq. . . . .	43	49	..	92
Griffith, The Hon. Ian Ross . . . . .	44	51	..	95
Haigh, William Henry, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Harrold, Kevin Joseph, Esq. . . . .	29	31	..	60
Hatton, John Edward, Esq. . . . .	41	51	..	92
Healey, The Hon. Richard Owen . . . . .	45	50	..	95
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq. . . . .	43	51	..	94
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. . . . .	40	49	..	89

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick, Esq. . . . .	44	50	..	94
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq. . . . .	42	51	..	93
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Keane, Maurice Francis, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq. . . . .	44	50	..	94
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	45	51	..	96
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot . . . . .	43	44	..	87
McCaw, The Hon. Kenneth Malcolm, Q.C. . . . .	44	49	..	93
McGinty, The Hon. Laurence Frederick, M.B.E., LL.B. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq. . . . .	42	51	..	93
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Maher, Michael John, Esq., M.A., LL.B. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. . . . .	43	51	..	94
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Mauger, Stephen George, Esq. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Meillon, Mrs Mary . . . . .	44	51	..	95
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur . . . . .	44	50	..	94
Mulock, Ronald Joseph, Esq., LL.B. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Neilly, George Henry, Esq. . . . .	43	48	..	91
O'Connell, Keith, Esq. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Paciullo, George, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	44	51	..	95
Park, Ernest Noel, Esq., D.S.O., E.D. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Pickard, Neil Edward William, Esq., B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton . . . . .	43	44	..	87
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. . . . .	42	49	..	91
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur, Esq. . . . .	43	50	..	93
Rogan, Patrick Allan, Esq. . . . .	43	51	..	94
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley, Esq., M.Ec. . . . .	45	50	..	95
Sheahan, Terence William, Esq., B.A., LL.B. . . . .	44	51	..	95
Singleton, Matthew, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq. . . . .	41	46	..	87
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Waddy, The Hon. John Lloyd, O.B.E., D.F.C. . . . .	43	39	..	82
Wade, William Arthur, Esq. . . . .	41	51	..	92
Walker, Francis John, Esq., LL.M. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, B.A. . . . .	45	45	..	90
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq. . . . .	45	51	..	96
Wran, Neville Kenneth, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	45	51	..	96

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 5th June, 1974

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.





## 16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session 1973-74, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions	
					h.m.	h.m.										
1	4 December	Tuesday	12 noon	11.09 p.m.	11.09	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
2	5 December	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.05 p.m.	8.35	..	21	6	8	..	..	43	..	..	1	
3	6 December	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.22 p.m.	5.22	..	11	1	5	..	..	6	..	..	2	
4	11 December	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	8.40	..	22	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	
5	12 December	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.50 p.m.	7.20	..	15	8	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
6	13 December	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.48 p.m.	5.48	..	18	..	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	
	1974															
7	19 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7.55	..	16	2	4	1	..	..	7	..	1	
8	20 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7.57	..	15	13	2	..	..	17	2	..	..	
9	21 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	5.55	..	12	2	9	1	..	23	2	..	3	
10	26 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.49 p.m.	8.19	..	18	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	2	
11	27 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.33 p.m.	9.03	..	11	..	4	..	..	11	4	..	2	
12	28 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.15	..	9	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	
13	5 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.31 p.m.	8.01	..	16	..	4	1	..	13	2	..	1	
14	6 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.05 p.m.	8.35	..	17	4	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	
15	7 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5.29	..	14	3	4	..	..	23	5	..	2	
16	12 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.40 p.m.	8.10	..	17	..	..	1	..	5	4	..	1	
17	13 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.35 a.m.	10.05	0.35	16	3	..	..	..	15	13	..	3	
18	14 March	Thursday	11.00 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.20	..	13	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	
19	19 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.07 a.m.	9.37	0.07	15	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	3	
20	20 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.35 p.m.	9.05	..	18	3	2	..	1	2	10	..	..	
21	21 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.28 p.m.	5.28	..	19	3	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	
22	26 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	1.20 a.m.	10.50	1.20	21	5	3	3	..	5	4	..	4	
23	27 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	9.00	..	17	5	5	1	..	15	14	..	..	
24	28 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.20	..	16	1	2	..	..	10	4	..	..	
25	2 April	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	4.16 a.m.	13.46	4.16	19	3	3	..	1	5	5	..	3	
26	3 April	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.32 a.m.	10.02	0.32	20	..	5	1	..	..	50	..	3	
27	4 April	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	10.20 p.m.	11.20	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	21	..	4	
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(a) Questions answered after 4 April, 1974, and prior to prorogation.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 5 June, 1974.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1973-74

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1973-74

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup>	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Albury-Wodonga Development	Mr Bruitner	1974 27 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	.....	1974 27 Mar.	.....	1974 27 Mar.	1974 28 Mar.	1974 5 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1974 47	
Argentine Ant Eradication (Amendment)	Sir Charles Cutler	7 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	15	
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment)	Mr Punch	1973 5 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	.....	1973 5 Dec.	.....	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974 19 Feb.	1973 72	Standing Orders suspended— <i>urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment	Mr Fife	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	80	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 December, 1973.
Coal Mining	Mr Fife	.....	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	1973 6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	81	
Companies (Amendment)	Mr McCaw	.....	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	1974 28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1974 36	
Companies (Further Amendment)	Mr McCaw	1974 4 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	.....	4 Apr.	.....	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	45	
Consumer Claims Tribunals	Mr Willis	1974 26 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	14 Mar. a.m.	14 Mar. a.m.	.....	14 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	16	
Conversion of Cemeteries	Mr Lewis	.....	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	7 Mar.	.....	7 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	1974 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	*	17	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr McGinty	.....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Mar.	3	
Crimes and Other Acts (Amendment)	Mr McCaw	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	19 Mar.	.....	13 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	*	50	†Including amendment in Long Title.
Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment	Mr Lewis	21 Feb.	1973 13 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	12 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	37	

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Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer).	Mr Freudenstein	1974 26 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	.....	1974 20 Mar.	.....	1974 20 Mar.	1974 21 Mar.	1974 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974 38	
Defamation .. .. .	Mr McCaw .. .. .	.....	21 Feb.	21 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	
Electricity Development (Further Amendment).	Mr Fife .. .. .	.....	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	.....	1973 6 Dec.	.....	1973 6 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	1973 12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974 19 Feb.	82	
Fire Brigades (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Griffith .. .. .	.....	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 5 Mar.	1974 5 Mar.	.....	1974 5 Mar.	.....	1974 5 Mar.	1974 6 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Apr.	10	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Griffith .. .. .	.....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	4 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Apr.	48	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.	Mr Griffith .. .. .	.....	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	.....	1973 4 Dec.	.....	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	73	Standing Orders suspended— <i>urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr Willis <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	1973 4 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	12 Dec.	.....	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	83	
Goro Hill Cemetery .. .. .	Mr Lewis .. .. .	1974 21 Feb.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	1974 6 Mar.	1974 6 Mar.	.....	.....	1974 6 Mar.	1974 6 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris .. .. .	1973 13 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	1974 27 Feb.	.....	27 Feb.	28 Feb.	.....	1974 13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	4 Apr.	11	
Growth Centres (Development Corporations).	Mr Bruxner .. .. .	1974 27 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	3 Apr. a.m.	3 Apr. a.m.	.....	3 Apr. a.m.	.....	3 Apr. a.m.	3 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	
Growth Centres (Land Acquisition) .. .. .	Mr Bruxner .. .. .	1973 11 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	20 Feb.	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	21 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Mar.	1	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 19 February, 1974.
Gwydir River System Distributary Works.	Mr Freudenstein	1974 21 Feb.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	
Hawkers .. .. .	Mr Maddison .. .. .	.....	1974 13 Mar.	1974 13 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) (1973).	Mr Punch .. .. .	1973 5 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	.....	1973 5 Dec.	.....	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	74	Standing Orders suspended— <i>urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) (1974).	Mr Punch .. .. .	1974 26 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 5 Mar.	1974 5 Mar.	.....	1974 5 Mar.	.....	1974 5 Mar.	1974 6 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Apr.	12	

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Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) (Title changed from "Industrial Arbitration" (Further Amendment))	Mr Willis	..	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1974 26 Feb.	1974 26 Feb.	..	1974 26 Feb.	..	1974 26 Feb.	1974 27 Feb.	1974 12 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1974 28 Mar.	1974 4	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 4 December, 1973.
Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment).	Sir Charles Cutler	1973 4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	..	1973 4 Dec.	..	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	..	..	..	..	19 Feb.	1973 75	Standing Orders suspended—urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
Law of Evidence ( <i>Pro forma</i> ) ..	Sir Robert Askin	..	..	4 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Provisions) ..	Mr McCaw	..	1974 2 Apr.	1974 2 Apr.	1974 4 Apr.	1974 4 Apr.	..	1974 4 Apr.	..	1974 4 Apr.	1974 4 Apr.	1974 4 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	1974 39	..
Library (Amendment) ..	Mr Freudenstein	..	20 Feb.	20 Feb.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	..	20 Mar.	..	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	2 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Liquor (Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison	..	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	21 Mar.	..	21 Mar.	26 Mar.	3 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	28	..
Local Government (Amendment) (1973)	Sir Charles Cutler	4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 12 Dec.	..	..	..	..	19 Feb.	1973 84	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 4 December, 1973.
Local Government (Amendment) (1974)	Sir Charles Cutler	..	1974 26 Feb.	1974 26 Feb.	1974 12 Mar.	1974 12 Mar.	..	1974 12 Mar.	..	1974 12 Mar.	1974 15 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	1974 29	..
Local Government Associations Incorporation.	Sir Charles Cutler	..	20 Feb.	20 Feb.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	..	5 Mar.	..	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	19 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment.	Sir Charles Cutler	..	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	..	..	..	..	19 Feb.	1973 76	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 4 December, 1973.
Local Government (Safety of Dams) Amendment.	Mr Punch	1974 26 Mar.	1974 21 Mar.	1974 21 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	..	1974 27 Mar.	..	1974 27 Mar.	1974 28 Mar.	3 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	1974 30	..
Lord Howe Island Aerodrome ..	Mr Punch	20 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	..	20 Mar.	..	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	2 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Maritime Services (Amendment) ..	Mr Punch	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	4 Apr. a.m.	4 Apr. a.m.	..	4 Apr. a.m.	..	4 Apr. a.m.	4 Apr. a.m.	4 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Metric Conversion ..	Mr Willis	..	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	..	..	..	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	4 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	51	..
Metric Conversion (Savings) ..	Mr Willis	..	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	..	3 Apr.	..	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	4 Apr.	..	..	..	..	..	41	..
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) (1973).	Mr Punch	1973 5 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	..	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	..	..	..	..	19 Feb.	1973 77	Standing Orders suspended—urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) (1974).	Mr Punch	1974 26 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 5 Mar.	1974 5 Mar.	..	1974 5 Mar.	..	1974 5 Mar.	1974 6 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	..	..	..	..	4 Apr.	1974 13	..

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Money-lenders and Infants Loans (Amendment).	Mr McCaw	.....	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 12 Dec.	1973 12 Dec.	.....	1973 12 Dec.	.....	1973 12 Dec.	1973 12 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974 19 Feb.	1973 85	
Motor Dealers .. .. .	Mr Morris	1974 28 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	.....	.....	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 4 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1974 52	
Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris	26 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	1974 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	31	
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment).	Mr Morris	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	.....	1973 4 Dec.	.....	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	1973 78	Standing Orders suspended— <i>urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
National Parks and Wildlife .. .. .	Mr Lewis	.....	1974 28 Mar.	1974 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
New South Wales Film Council .. .. .	Mr Freudenstein	1974 26 Feb.	20 Feb.	20 Feb.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	.....	1974 20 Mar.	.....	1974 20 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1974 42	
New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission.	Sir Charles Cutler	2 Apr.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	.....	.....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr. a.m.	4 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	43	
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment).	Sir Robert Askin	7 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	7 Mar.	.....	7 Mar.	12 Mar.	19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Mar.	7	
Permanent Building Societies (Amendment).	Mr McGinty	.....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Mar.	5	
Pipelines (Amendment) (1973) .. .. .	Mr Fife	.....	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	.....	1973 11 Dec.	.....	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	1973 86	
Pipelines (Amendment) (1974) .. .. .	Mr Fife	.....	1974 20 Feb.	1974 20 Feb.	1974 21 Feb.	1974 21 Feb.	.....	1974 21 Feb.	.....	1974 21 Feb.	1974 26 Feb.	6 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Mar.	1974 2	
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Maddison	.....	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	46	
Public Service (Amendment) .. .. .	Sir Robert Askin	.....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	4 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	14	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 2 April, 1974.
Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment).	Sir Robert Askin	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974 2 Apr.	.....	.....	
Public Transport Commission (Amendment).	Mr Morris	20 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	32	
Pyramid Sales .. .. .	Mr Willis	.....	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	.....	19 Mar.	.....	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	33	
Registration of Births Deaths, and Marriages.	Mr Maddison	.....	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	1973 5 Dec.	.....	1973 5 Dec.	.....	1973 5 Dec.	1973 6 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Feb.	1973 87	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 4 December, 1973.

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River Murray Waters (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Freudenstein . . . . .	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 26 Mar.	1974 27 Mar.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 3 Apr.	1974 34	
Stamp Duties (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Maddison <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin. . . . .	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 4 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 19 Feb.	1973 79	Standing Orders suspended— <i>urgently</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1973.
States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification (Amendment)	Mr Lewis . . . . .	1974 26 Feb.	1974 26 Feb.	1974 26 Feb.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 12 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 20 Mar.	1974 21		
Statutory Salaries Adjustment . . . . .	Sir Robert Askin . . . . .	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 7 Mar.	1974 12 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	1974 19 Mar.	1974 8		Amendment to refer to Select Committee, <i>negatively</i> , 26 March, 1974.
Strata Titles (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Maddison . . . . .	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	35		
Supertannation (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Maddison . . . . .	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	44		
Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Griffith . . . . .	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	26		
Valuation of Land (Amendment) . . . . .	Sir Charles Cutler . . . . .	20 Feb.	20 Feb.	20 Feb.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	9		
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) . . . . .	Mr Crawford . . . . .	1973 13 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	1973 13 Dec.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	5 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	6		
Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Amendment.	Mr Lewis . . . . .	1974 13 Mar.	1974 13 Mar.	1974 13 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	27		
Wheat Industry Stabilization and Wheat Quotas (Amendment).	Mr Crawford . . . . .	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	1973 11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	1973 88		Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 11 December, 1973.
Wheat Quotas . . . . .	Mr Crawford . . . . .	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	89		Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 11 December, 1973.
Youth and Community Services . . . . .	Mr Healey . . . . .	11 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	90		

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	VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			
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Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests.	27	1974 4 April	1	27	1974 4 April	10	27	1974 4 April	10	Mr Spsaker	..	..	..

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1973-74

No. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. OF MEETINGS		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
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1	Printing .....	1973 6 December, Votes No. 3, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Barracough, Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Brewer, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Kearns, Mr Mulock, Mr Rogan, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr Brewer .....	9	9	.....	9
2	House† .....	12 December, Votes No. 5, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Viney, Mr Walker, Mr Fisher, Mr Singleton, Mr Breton, Mr Haigh, Mr Ramsay, Mr Wade, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr Speaker .....	2	2	.....	.....
3	Library† .....	12 December, Votes No. 5, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Leitch, Mr Osborne, Mr Bedford, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, Mr Neilly, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr President .....	2	2	.....	.....
4	Standing Orders* .....	12 December, Votes No. 5, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Willis, Mr Brown, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Paciullo, Mr Ramsay.	Mr Speaker .....	2	2	.....	.....

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